

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sun-
day; colder tonight;
warmer Sunday

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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

PRICE TWO CENTS

THAW DECLARED NOT GUILTY; SENT TO MATTEAWAN ASYLUM

HELD GUILTLESS ON INSANITY GROUND

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER
25 HOURS DELIBERATION

PRISONER SMILES BROADLY

Littleton Will Likely Apply for Lu-
nacy Board to Prove Thaw's
Sanity to Free Him.

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Thaw goes
to the Matteawan asylum at 4:39 to-
day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Thaw was
acquitted of the murder of White,
shortly after noon today, the grounds
being insanity.

Immediately after the jury return-
ed the verdict Judge Dowling com-
mitted the prisoner to the asylum for
the criminal insane, at Matteawan,
subject to possible recovery.

The jury had been out 25 hours
almost to a minute, and is said to
have taken in the neighborhood of a
dozen ballots.

Evelyn and Josiah Thaw were in
the courtroom at the time the verdict
was received.

Mrs. William Thaw was at her
hotel where word was telephoned her.
She is said to have fainted on hear-
ing the verdict.

Upon the jury stating they had
reached a verdict Thaw was told to
rise. When the verdict was read
Thaw smiled broadly and resumed
his seat, turning to smile at his wife,
and brother, who returned the smile.



HARRY K. THAW.

Jerome and Littleton each sought
to gain the floor but Dowling waved
them down and before an argument
could be offered announced he would
commit the prisoner to Matteawan.

Thaw was taken back to the tomb
to await further action of the court,
which will be taken next week.

In the meantime Littleton will seek
to have the prisoner committed to
some private sanitarium and probably
will later ask for an insanity com-
mission, before which he will seek to
prove Thaw's present sanity.

Principals Summoned.
At 12:40 the jury sent for Judge
Dowling. The prisoner and his family
were summoned.

In a few moments the twelve men
filed in and when asked if they had
reached a verdict, Foreman Grem-
mels replied they had. The docu-
ment was handed to the court, who
gave it to Clerk Benny who read
aloud:

"Not guilty on the ground of in-
sanity."

Thaw's Lawyers Act.

It is announced Thaw's attorneys
will late this afternoon apply to Jus-
tice Newburger of the supreme court
for a writ of habeas corpus, directed
against Jerome to compel him to
show cause why Thaw should not be
committed to a private sanitarium,
instead of the state asylum at Mat-
teawan.

No Word During Night.

There was no word from the jury
during the night. The usual crop
of rumors were floated but there was
no authentic statement. The jury went

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FUNERAL OF FRANK HARRINGTON MONDAY

The body of Frank Harrington
will arrive on train No. 2 on the Mil-
waukee road this evening from Hel-
ena, Mont., and will be taken to the
home of Thomas Harrington, 407
Caledonia street. The funeral will
be held at 2 o'clock Monday morn-
ing at White's church.

69 PUPILS WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

49 SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE
FINAL EXAMINATIONS

TWENTY ARE RECOMMENDED

Several Other Pupils Are Still Being
Considered and May Be Admit-
ted Upon Condition

Sixty-nine pupils will enter the
high school as a result of the exami-
nations just finished. Twenty of these
enter upon recommendation and 49
passed the final examination. There
are several other pupils who are still
being considered and will likely be
admitted upon condition.

Those Recommended are:

Clarence Drake	Ewald Techmer
Carl Weber	Josephine Hintgen
Wm. Zenker	Lillian Happel
Helen White	Emma Koch
Helen Kroner	Emma Olesq
Antoinette Lennon	Laura Strell
Irma McGrath	Arnold Kaser
Esther Nyhus	M'de Fitzsimmons
Nora Nysoth	Clara Larsen
Ethel Mulder	Eva Laylin

Passed Examinations.

Those who passed the examina-

Roy Ahlstrom	Edna Lansen
Marguerite Allen	Herbert Hauser
Mabel Bjornstad	Ann Herrington
Lawrence Bollrud	Vesta Higbee
Parker Boynton	Oscar Hoff
Lyman Brooks	Alfred Jungbluth
William Cargill	Leo Knutson
Maurice Coughlin	Russell Millington
Laura Cunningham	Norman Moll
Leslie Derr	Cassie Morris
Percy Drake	Alice Mowery
Edwin Dwyer	Harry O'Brien
Frances Egbert	Joseph Ott
Ruth Emerson	James Peterson
Mable Engbreton	Lillie Rathburn
Irene Esch	Albert Ritter
Francis Eackler	Angela Ritter
Plymouth Fjlstad	Gretchen Salzer
Mabel Fors	Sadie Schaefer
Mamie Flinn	Herbert Skogstad
Robert Gilbertson	Walter Sorgel
Francis Gleason	Ed Stavrum
Margery Gordon	Eugene Stringer
Leannette Hanker-	Lester Swenson
son	Lilly Whipple.

WIDOW OF FORMER MERCHANT DEAD

Word was received in the city this
afternoon of the death of Mr. Han-
sen Neuman, widow of Simon Neu-
man, a pioneer merchant of this city.

Death occurred yesterday at her
home in Duluth, after a lingering
illness with complication of dis-
eases. She was 70 years old, and
leaves to survive her, a brother, Mr.
William Hoffman of Green Bay, and
two daughters and two sons' residing
at Duluth.

Mr. Simon Neuman, now deceased,
was a member of the firm of Neu-
man & Centrovitz, merchants of this
city. About twenty-four years ago,
Mr. Neuman passed away and Mrs.
Neu and family left La Crosse go-
ing to Duluth where they have since
made their home.

The remains will arrive in La
Crosse at 11 o'clock Sunday evening
and the funeral will take place Mon-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the
residence of Mr. A. Hirschheimer,
22 North Sixth street, and inter-
ment will take place at the Jewish
cemetery.

MORIKUBO LECTURES AT BARABOO SUNDAY

Dr. Shegetaro Morikubo will leave
tonight for Baraboo, to deliver a lec-
ture Sunday afternoon to the Broth-
erhood of St. Paul, of the Methodist
church of that city. He will take
for his subject, "The Yankee of the
Orient."

He has also been requested to de-
liver the sermon at the Sunday even-
ing service of the Methodist church.
His subject will be "The Effects of
Buddhism and Christianity Upon Life."

Dr. Morikubo will return to La
Crosse Monday.

ATTORNEY GORDON IS WEAK TODAY

The condition of Attorney George
H. Gordon, who is confined to his
home, 499 South 14th street, with an
attack of pneumonia contracted with
the grip, is about the same. Dr. La-
fila, who is attending him said today
that Mr. Gordon had even chances
to overcome the disease although he
is in a very weak condition.
The fever has left him, but the
weak condition of Mr. Gordon is con-
sidered a great handicap against the
patient.

PENNSYLVANIA'S "GRAFT" CAPITOL AND THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN DISSECTING AND PROSECUTING GRAFT



LA CROSSE GETS A TRI-STATE MEET

WISCONSIN RETAIL GRANIT
MEN'S CONVENTION COMES

TRY TO GET OTHER STATES

If Minnesota and Iowa Conventions
Are Secured too, Over 200 Dele-
gates Will Be Here in August

Messrs. E. J. Stein and J. A. Gard-
ner returned this morning from Mil-
waukee where they attended the
state convention of the Retail Mar-
ble and Granite Dealers' ass-
tion just closed.

They secured for La Crosse the an-
nual convention which will be held
here early in August, probably from
the 5th to the 8th.

An effort is also to be made to
have the Iowa and Minnesota state
associations meet here at the same
time.

There will be 75 delegates from
Wisconsin and an equal number
from each of the other states, besides
a large number of wholesalers, and
big dealers from various parts of the
country, making the meeting a big
one.

At the Milwaukee meeting J. A.
Stein was elected vice president for
the southwest district of Wisconsin.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN LIBEL SUIT ON

In the suit of J. Sime, re-
sident of Crawford county, against Wal-
lace Martner and Herbert Beach, pub-
lishers of the Prairie du Chien Coun-
rier, for \$2,000 damages for alleged
libel, Martner took the stand this
morning, under the discovery statu-
te, and admitted the publication of the
article in question, and also that he
is one of the proprietors of the paper.

This afternoon Sime was called to
the stand, and the defense asked to
introduce the whole of the alleged li-
belous article, in which the character
of Sims is attacked. The plaintiff
offered objection to the testimony,
while the defense claimed it had a
perfect right to prove all of the al-
legations in the article, in addition
to the ones mentioned in the com-
plaint.

Attorney Bancroft, for the defense,
and Attorney Schweier, for the plain-
tiff, were arguing the point at 3
o'clock this afternoon.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND RITES

The La Crosse County Bar associa-
tion this afternoon voted to attend
the funeral of Attorney Lemuel W.
Gosnell in a body tomorrow after-
noon, and accompany the body from
the home to the Masonic temple, and
to Oak Grove cemetery. A com-
mittee, consisting of Attorney Fred L.
Hartwell, Otto Bosshard and C. L.
Baldwin was appointed to draft res-
olutions on the death of Attorney
Gosnell.

HOME BANK FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Home
bank, of Brooklyn, failed to open this
morning. A run had been in progress
several days and the state banking
department has taken charge. The
institution was organized in 1905
with a capital of \$100,000. The de-
posits are estimated at \$389,000.

RY. COMMISSION ADVISES KELLER

WRITES AID. COUNCIL MUST
FILE OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

MIL ST. CROSSING SUBJECT

Morris Petition Don't Reach it—Le-
gal Question as to Viaduct
Involved

Alderman Gus Keller is in receipt
of a communication from the state
board of railway commissioners, in
which that body outlines the pro-
ceedings necessary to action by the
board dealing with the Mill street
crossing. The letter is in reply to
one from Mr. Keller, inclosing news-
paper clippings relative to the latest
accident at the crossing, and asking
that the commission take steps to im-
prove the situation.

The commission states at the out-
set that it will be necessary for the
city council to make formal official
complaint and petition. It states
that the matter is not properly be-
fore the board, the petition of Sen-
ator Morris merely meeting the ques-
tion, and the commission does not re-
gard the complaint of Mr. Keller as
official. Even were it official,
it is intimated, it is lacking in es-
sential formality. Moreover, the proper
consideration of the matter in-
volves the citing of the Milwaukee
railroad in the case, and the Morris
petition deals only with the street
car company.

For the enlightenment of Mr. Kel-
ler the commission recites the law
governing such cases, and the ques-
tion is raised whether under that law,
the board is authorized to order viad-
ucts or subways. The construction
by the court of the language used in
the statutes is necessary to settle that
point. The case of a complaint com-
ing up from another Wisconsin city
is cited, in which the commission did
order a viaduct, but as the legal con-
test ensuing was settled out of court,
there has been no decision relative
to the matter from a court of last re-
sort. The commission seems to inti-
mate that, under the law, it may be
held by the courts that the city must
contribute to such expense.

Alderman Keller has handed the
letter and inclosures to Mayor Ander-
son.

WILL NOT SELECT BANDMASTER NOW

"An appointment of a bandmaster
for the Third Regiment band, to suc-
ceed Prof. F. G. Dana will probably
not be made until after the officers'
convention which will be held in Mil-
waukee the latter part of this month
or the first of next month," said
Colonel Orlando Holway today.

"The exact date of the convention
has not yet been announced."
Among those who will attend from
La Crosse are Col. O. Holway, Col.
Kirchels, Lieut. Hallauer, Dr. McAr-
thur, regimental surgeon, and other
officers of the local companies.

About 150 representatives will be
there from around the state.

FIVE BURNED IN BOARDING HOUSE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Five were
burned to death and fifteen injured
in a boarding house fire at Eleventh
and Wyandott streets toay.
The survivors escaped scantily
clad. The temperature was lowest of
years.

HEARD GUILTLESS PRISONER ACCUSED; HIMSELF ARRESTED

PAUL MERO SAT THROUGH OL-
SEN TRIAL HEARING LIES

CONCEAL STOLEN PROPERTY

Bartenders and Railroad Brakeman
Got Watches From Gorman,
Heard Another Accused

Alfred Olson, acquitted of com-
plicity of the robbery of the West
Salem Trading association store on
Dec. 19, though implicated by Gor-
man T. Gorman, who confessed and
turned state's evidence, was innocent
of the burglary, according to develop-
ments which reached a climax in
county court yesterday afternoon.
The story of Gorman, who is serving
a sentence of two years in the Wis-
consin reformatory at Green Bay,
Wis., now is discredited by the po-
lice and district attorney.

John Kerrigan, a North side bar-
tender, Frank Sloane, a brakeman
employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul Railway company, and
Paul Mero, a South side bartender,
were arraigned before Judge Brind-
ley charged with concealing stolen
property. The first two pleaded guilty
to concealing the watches, after
purchase from Gorman, while Mero
said not guilty and demanded a trial.

In his story to the jury, Gorman
declared Olson stole the watches and
later disposed of them.
While the story of the alleged
crime was being recited by Gorman,
and Olson was being implicated,
Mero sat in the gallery of the court-
room, listening to the evidence which
might cost Olson several years of
his life. Mero said not one word.
Four of the jurors voted in favor of
finding Olson guilty, which would
have meant at least three years in
Waupun.

At the time of the trial, the mys-
terious disappearance of the watches
excited the police. They were un-
able to find trace of the time pieces,
but finally did obtain a clue. The
first bartender called by the police
proved innocent, but gave informa-
tion, which led to the arrest of Ker-
rigan, Sloane and Mero.

When arrested Kerrigan denied
the theft, but later confessed. He
secured the watches from Gorman
for \$8. He gave one to his mother,
another to his sweetheart and a
third to Sloane, who used the time-
piece on the road. All the watches
except the one secured by Mero
have been recovered, and the police
are at work on this case now. At
first Kerrigan claimed he sold the
watches to two strangers, but later
divulged where they might be found.

Kerrigan was fined \$15 and costs
by Judge Brindley. The fine and
costs were paid. Sloane was fined
\$10 and costs, or ten days in jail,
and is serving his time. Mero is out
on bail, and will be given a trial
next Friday.

Mero claims he loaned Gorman
\$2 on the watch, and was given per-
mission to sell the time piece in
event it was not redeemed the fol-
lowing day. He claims a stranger
redeemed the watch, giving him \$2.

During the trial, one word from
Kerrigan, Sloane or Mero would have
sufficed to have caused District At-
torney Bosshard to dismiss the case
against Olson. However, none of
the defendants would do this, not
seeing their way clear to secure a
return of \$8 and \$2 respectively.
All were willing to see Olson con-
victed and sentenced to Waupun for
the theft, however.

O. P. OLSEN DIES IN CHICAGO TODAY

A telegram received here this
morning announces the death at Chi-
cago of Ole P. Olson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. Olson, 816 South Sixth street.
Deceased was formerly a resident of
La Crosse, but went to Chicago
about fifteen years ago where he has
been engaged as barn boss for the
National Lead company. He was 43
years of age and leaves a widow and
two children.

He leaves also his father and
mother in this city and three broth-
ers, August, foreman of the bindery
at the Inland. Printing company's
plant here, Carl, leading man with
the Primrose "Prince of Sweden"
company, and Theodore Olson, fore-
man of the La Crosse Tribune.

The cause of death was not stated
in the telegram, but last fall Mr. Ol-
son sustained an injury to the back
which relatives here believe may
have been the cause of his demise.
Funeral arrangements have not
been completed.

IRISH ACTOR DEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Dennis
O'Sullivan, the famous Irish actor,
died at Grant hospital today after an
appendicitis operation.

WARLIKE PLANS ARE NOT AIMED AGAINST AMERICA

MINISTER OF WAR OF JAPAN
MAKES STATEMENT

JUST TO GUARD POSSIBILITIES

Indicates at Meeting of Diet Commit-
tee that Negotiations With
U. S. Are Completed

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Japan's war pre-
parations not directed at any par-
ticular nation, according to a state-
ment by Minister of War Terauchi,
in the diet committee meeting today,
but "against eventualities in the Pa-
cific," protection being necessary for
the "long Japanese coast line, from
Sakhalien to Formosa."

The minister spoke in answer to a
query from Deputy Ochiai.

An unofficial statement from the
foreign office today declares negotia-
tions with America concerning the
question of Japanese immigration
may practically be considered settled.
Viscount Aoki is to be appointed to
the privy council.

DYING CARDINAL PREDICTS DEATH OF KAISER WILHELM

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A great
gathering of notables is here to-
day to attend the funeral ser-
vices over the late Cardinal
Richard.
It transpired today that a few
hours before death the expiring
prelate predicted in a kind of
trance that the Kaiser's death
would shortly follow his own.

YOUNG TOUGHS WOULD HAVE SHOT

Two local youths were committed
to the Wisconsin Industrial school
for boys at Waukasha, Wis., today
on a plea of guilty to burglary in
the night time of the gun store of
N. C. Strout, 316 Pearl street, by
Judge Brindley. One of the boys had
been paroled from the institution. In
the night time raid on the store the
boys stole six revolvers, two rifles,
two sheath knives and a quantity of
ammunition.

On the witness stand the two tes-
tified they were ready to fight the
policemen if the other started the
battle. Each had his hand on a
loaded revolver when arrested.
Reading of detective stories caus-
ed the boys to turn bad.

WANT GATES AT CAUSEWAY CROSSING

It is understood that at the next
meeting of the North Side Progressive
league a resolution will be presented
asking that gates be provided at the
Burlington railroad crossing just
north of the La Crosse river bridge,
and that a man be stationed there all
the time.

The promoters of the resolution
say that it is almost impossible to see
a train coming from the north since
the Standard Oil building has been
erected and that in view of the fact
that a street car was struck there
some time ago and a bad accident
narrowly averted, it would be safer
if gates and a gate-tender were pro-
vided.

SECRET VISITS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A new plan
including secret visits to asylums and
institutions of the state for collecting
evidence, was formed as a secret ses-
sion of the legislative committee at
Springfield at midnight. The sub-
committees of two each will visit the
places assigned to them. The evi-
dence is to be reported back to the
whole committee. Representatives
Hope and McLaughlin are to visit the
state reformatory at Pontiac. Manny
and Ireland are to visit the Jackson-
ville insane asylum.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 6; warmest, 20; wind, 10
miles; precipitation, .28 inch.
Yellowstone park with 22 below
and New Orleans and San Antonio
with 76 were the extremes of tem-
perature yesterday.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight
and Sunday, decidedly colder to-
night; rising temperature Sunday
and in west portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday;
colder in east portion tonight; rising
temperature Sunday.

FOUND CUTICURA INDISPENSABLE

For Her Children—Little Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema Which Simply Covered Back of Head—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.

ALL PROMPTLY CURED BY
"WONDERFUL OINTMENT"

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. Before I heard of Cuticura, I used to try almost everything, but they failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. I am using the Cuticura Remedies yet whenever any of my family have any sores, I can never recommend Cuticura sufficiently; it is indispensable in every home. I cannot find its equal. MME. NAPOLEON DUROPE, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."



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PAINFUL ULCER

On Foot for a Year. Healed by Two Sets of Cuticura

"I had an ulcer on my foot for a year or more and it was very painful as it was a running sore. I had a doctor, but his treatment did not heal it. About eight months ago I commenced to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. I used two sets and it is now all healed up. Mrs. E. F. Ryder, West Brewster, Mass., April 29, 1907."

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The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I at last say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one more bottle I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Some people are too silly to even tell a joke at their own expense.

THE SPORT WORLD

MAJOR CASSIBOINE SIGNING PLAYERS

SEVERAL PITCHERS CLINCHED
FOR SENATORS.

CAVANAUGH NO FREE AGENT

Freeport May Fail to Secure Star
Man from the Cotton States
League This Season.

Although there exists some doubt as to whether the senators next season will include Liese, Theobald, Whitmore and Miller for last year's team, the prospects for so early in the season are good. While everybody has been excited over the Eau Claire controversy, Major Cassiboine has been scouring the woods, and has signed a number of men for Madison. Pitchers signed to date are:

Pitchers Signed.

Joe Hutchinson, Columbus; Hodson, Glena; Guttentag, Portage; William Dodge, Cambria, Wis., who has played good ball for La Crosse and was a star in the western league; Paul Grimes, Muskegon, Mich., who pitched steady ball for Madison last year; Shaw, Denver, who played with Milwaukee for a while in the association. Shaw finished the season last year with Madison.

The first three are unknown quantities. Lang, who was one of Wausau's star performers last season, has seen Hutchinson in action, and is of the opinion that the boy will do good work for the Madison senators. Grimes, Shaw and Dodge are considered good enough to compete against the best teams in the league and get away with their share of the glory. As all Madison knows, Liese and Theobald, two local boys, have been drafted, Liese by Toledo, and Theobald by Washington, but in case they are not quite ripe for faster company Madison is hopeful of having them for at least another season.

Smith Is a Leader.

"Smiley" Smith has been signed to play behind the bat. Smith is easily one of the best, if not the best, catchers in the league. In addition to having good judgment, he hits up near the top and keeps the team full of life.

There is a possibility that big Whitmore, the university player, will be with Madison again next season and if he returns he will cover first base.

Nees for First.

In case Whitmore does not return, it is likely that John Nees, a Chicago city league man, will play first. He is considered a good hitter.

The second base and third base positions are still open. Cook, who played short last season will be with Madison again. Schaub, who hit near the top in the Wisconsin-Illinois league last year, will play in the field. Fred Bachmann, an unknown, has been signed to fill one of the gardens. The other outfield position is open.

The draft rule hit Madison harder than any other team in the league, but despite this fact fans are optimistic as to the prospects for a winning team next season.

Cavanaugh Not Free Agent.

Cavanaugh, who belongs to Vicksburg in the Cotton States league, is not a free agent, so Manager Schoonhoven of Freeport states, and it is doubtful whether or not Vicksburg will let him go. Schoonhoven saw Cavanaugh while in Milwaukee and Cavanaugh is authority for the statement, that Newhouse did not have him signed up, neither would he go to Fond du Lac if he could.

Pitcher Francis who was sold to Washington in the American league, has been returned to Green Bay. Critics pronounce Francis a wonder if handled by the right man, and it is believed that Corrigan is the person to do the trick with the southpaw.

W. B. Guenzius, one of the prominent supporters of the Green Bay club, will personally present a petition for funds to the business men within the week, and it is expected that a sum ranging from \$3,000 to \$4,000 will be raised. Manager Corrigan will go to Green Bay early in the spring, as it is the policy of the new management to get an early start.

Wausau Signs Players.

George Ogden, pitcher, and Compton Scarlet, outfielder, Milford, Ind., have signed contracts to play with Wausau next season. The men are among the first of the new timber secured by Manager Ferguson to take the place of the men he had drafted last fall.

WILLIE FITZGERALD TO FIGHT INDIAN

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Indian Joe Gregg and Willie Fitzgerald have practically been matched to meet in New Orleans late in February. Frank Mulken, who is taking care of the redskin's interests, received a letter from New Orleans yesterday, offering Gregg the match, and saying that Fitzgerald had agreed to all the terms.

The articles call for 135 pounds at 2 o'clock, and Mulken is willing to take the match under those conditions.

Read Tribune want ads.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX HAD STRUGGLE

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ONCE AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

However, the Popular Team Has
Made a Cool \$300,000 for the
Owner Recently

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—That the Chicago American league baseball team, so prosperous in the past few years was an uncertain quantity not more than half a dozen years ago, was disclosed in letters written by Charles Comiskey to George Heaney, who in October, 1901, was secretary of the club.

The letters formed a part of the deposition made by Heaney in his suit against Comiskey to recover stock in the club, which, he asserts, he was induced to sell at a sacrifice by a clever strategy engineered by the "Old Roman."

A transcript of the papers in the case, which has been transferred to the United States court, was made in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court Fred W. Cords yesterday.

Tells of Struggles of Team.

In a letter written by Comiskey from the Republican house, Milwaukee, to Heaney, the struggles of the man whose team cleared \$100,000 in 1907 are emphasized. Heaney, according to the letter, had written asking for money, for what purpose it is not disclosed. The letter is dated Oct. 17, 1901.

"I suppose I will have to dig it up," Comiskey writes, referring to the demand for money. "But we need every bit that we have. We must have 1,500 more seats in the grandstand. And the players are demanding big advance money, and I have had to pay it. I have got a good team signed, but it costs money to do it."

In another letter Comiskey informs Heaney that he has \$6,000 in the bank. "We must make improvements at the park, but I am sure we will have something to split up," said the letter in part.

Made \$300,000 in Four Years.

Heaney asserts that the team made \$300,000 in four years, instead of being a losing proposition. He asks for an accounting of the profits, and also for the return of the stock which he sold to Comiskey in 1902.

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PITTSBURG GETS INDOOR RIFLE MEET

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Pittsburg was the unanimous choice of the members of the indoor .22 caliber rifle league of the United States in session here as the place for holding the 1909 tournament.

One of the greatest pleasures in this world is to find mistakes made by other men.

PROMISING YOUNG ICE SKAT EXPERT



HARRY KAAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—One of the most promising ice skaters of the west is Harry Kaad, a member of the Northwest Skating club. In the last races held at the Logan Square rink Kaad raced second in his clubmate, A. C. G. Anderson, in all three events in which they were entered. He invariably got the start on the western champion and only lost out on the sprint near the finish. He is young and has plenty of time before him to develop into an "ice wonder."

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AGED FATHER SAYS SON IS MURDERER

WHITEHAIRED MAN GROWS EX-
CITED ON STAND

SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

Boy Fired Fatal Shot to Save Self
From Probable Death—Many
Quarrels Are Related

HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 1.—Speaking with growing excitement as he told of the wrongs which he said he had suffered, Michael Jolan Brennan, on trial here with his son, Michael, for the murder of Anthony Brennan, a neighbor, not a relative, told on the stand of the shooting of the victim on Aug. 27, 1907. The shot, he said, was fired by his son, with a revolver the boy had taken from his father only a few minutes before. He told a story of attack on himself and his son, and said the shooting was done in self-defense after the boy had received a hard blow on the face from a stick carried by their assailant.

The old man made a striking picture as he told the story of the day of the shooting—how he had gone with his son to pull weeds on the land which was in dispute between himself and his neighbor; how the man, who, he declares, had threatened his life, came with his plow and drove his horses on the property under dispute; how the quarrel arose, and was dropped, and the boy Michael, when Anthony Brennan had gone to the other end of the field, took his father's revolver away from him; how the quarrel was renewed on Anthony's return, and how Anthony Brennan rushed at Michael Brennan, Jr., and struck him with a stick.

"And then," the old man cried in a voice of intense excitement, "and then my boy did what I am sorry he did so."

He told how his son and himself went on with their work after the shooting, and later described their return to the house and the hiding of the weapon.

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YELLOW PACKAGE

ENGAGE ROBBERS IN RUNNING ST. FIGHT

ALTON, Ia., Feb. 1.—Forty shots were exchanged in a fusillade between 300 citizens and five bandits who were attempting to rob the safe of the Northwest bank. No one was hurt, and in the excitement the cracksmen escaped. They got none of the bank's money, although they wrecked the safe.

The explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerin, used to blow the safe, awakened two men who slept in a block across the street. They opened fire on two of the robbers, who were standing guard outside the bank building.

The alarm was spread by the ringing of the firebell and the entire male population of the village turned out, armed to the teeth. The robbers returned the shots and made their retreat under fire. They are believed to have gone toward Sioux City. A posse is chasing them.

The bank safe contained \$10,000 in cash.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

ALBERT LEA, Minn.—W. C. Mitchell, chief of the fire department of the city, has just made his annual report, which report showed twenty-seven fires, as compared with five in 1906, twelve in 1905, and nine in 1904. Gasoline stove explosions caused nine fires and the origin of eight were unknown.

SIoux CITY, Ia.—The Sioux Valley Medical association held its semi-annual meeting in Sioux City Thursday. Among the notables in attendance were Doctors Binnie and Frick of Kansas City, Dr. Judd of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Allport of Chicago. Dr. J. M. O'Connell of Ponca was toastmaster at a large banquet at the Hotel West.

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—The day of prayer for students was observed at Carleton college Thursday. All recitations were suspended. A public service was held in Little hall in the morning, presided over by President Salmon and addressed by Rev. W. H. Jordan of Minneapolis. The entire student body and a number of citizens were in attendance. In the afternoon the students held a prayer meeting led by W. H. Geer of Alexandria.

WINONA, Minn.—The Old Settlers association of Winona county has begun a movement to have erected in Riverside park here a monument to

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the old settlers of this county and vicinity. They intend to raise \$10,000 and they already have assurances of a large portion of that amount.

JANESVILLE, Minn.—The school board has passed an order requiring all pupils of the public schools to be vaccinated. The order is being rigidly enforced. There are several cases of smallpox, and the premises of those who have the disease are not quarantined. There is much strong feeling against the new regulation of the state board of health which permits this.

HASTINGS, Minn.—A barn on the old Tuttle homestead was destroyed by fire set by a tramp. The contents consisted of hay and machinery to the extent of \$125. The building was owned by Postmaster E. E. Tuttle of Hastings and was insured.

ANOKA, Minn.—John Adecock, a farmer in Champlin, Hennepin county, took his family to town and while they were gone their home and contents were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

LEE SING OBSERVES CHINESE NEW YEAR

This week is Chinese New Year. This is the great holiday for the Chinese. Chinese New Year will not be celebrated in La Crosse owing to the fact that La Crosse has but one Chinaman, "Lee Sing," and his family. In Chicago or other large cities the week is spent in shooting fireworks and distributing Chinese New Year cards. These cards are red and upon them is written the name of the giver. These cards are exchanged between members of the race. Lee Sing received a large number of cards from his different Chinese friends by mail. The Chinese New Year comes later than the American New Year because the months are longer.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

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Mr. J. C. Busby of Independence, Iowa, the well-known weather prophet, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the best tonic stimulant for the old.

Mr. Busby says that he uses it with good results when in need of a tonic and heartily recommends it to all.

"I am known all over the world as Iowa's weather prophet, and doubtless you will remember that the warm winters a few years ago were correctly foretold by me. I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for several years, whenever I felt run down and in need of a tonic stimulant, and always with good results. It has saved me many doctor's bills and I consider it the greatest medicine I take if you wish to enjoy good health, strength, and vigor in the declining years when most men are enfeebled."

"I cannot say too much in praise of your great medicine, and trust that everyone who requires a tonic stimulant and who reads my letter will take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and receive the same benefit I have."—JOHN C. BUSBY, Weather Prophet and Astronomer, Independence, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1907.

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CONDUCTORS TO HAVE AN INITIATION

The regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors will take place tomorrow at the Knights of Pythias hall, 715 Rose street. There will be an initiation.

There are now about 92 members in the lodge, but there have been several fatalities during the past few days.

The meeting will be called to order by Chief Conductor W. A. Cutting.

AGED LADY'S ARM BROKEN IN FALL

Mrs. Mary S. O'Neill, mother of John O'Neill, Jr., the Rose street shoe man, slipped on the walk near her door step Tuesday and sustained a fracture of her left arm between the wrist and the elbow. Dr. Evans reduced the fracture.

The injury was made more serious on account of the fact that Mrs. O'Neill is over 60 years of age.

Mr. Albert Robson of Spokane, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robson, of 1552 George street.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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YEHLE IS GIVEN A BOWLING DARE

A. M'GINNES WOULD ROLL FOR A SIDE BET.

THINKS COPPER IS BLUFFING

Offers in Letter to Meet the North Side Policeman in a Contest For Total Pins.

The title for the bowling championship of the North side has not been settled as yet and The Tribune is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. A. McGinness, 332 Rose street:

"Having seen Mr. Yehle's letter in the Tribune of the 30th inst., I take exception to some of the statements. In regard to the mysterious stranger, we regret to say that the reason he has not appeared is that so far Mr. Yehle has failed to cover the side bet. It would give the friends of the mysterious man a great deal of pleasure to meet Mr. Yehle in a friendly game any evening next week on the North side alleys. I assure you that the mysterious stranger is no professional, but one who is in the game for the love of the sport. We are at a loss to know what Mr. Yehle is serious in his intentions all we ask of him is to put up or shut up."

"For all arrangements address, 'MR. A. M'GINNES, '332 Rose street, 'North La Crosse.'"

FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of Frank Harrington, who died in Austin, Minn., will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the St. James church, Rev. Murphy officiating. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. F. Berger of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, is here to attend the funeral.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ellsey Lampman of Rose street, entertained yesterday evening in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and other forms of amusement. Refreshments were served. There were about twelve present and all reported a most pleasant evening.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

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Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and 8th streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.—Morning services at 10:30; evening at 7:30; Sunday school at noon. At Onalaska, services at 3 p. m.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran.

Announcement for Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner 8th and George streets, O. L. Christensen, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

North Presbyterian.

Corner Logan and Avon streets, Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. — Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Larson and Logan streets, Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. G. M. Thurow, pastor.—Sunday morning services at 10 a. m.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets, Albert L. Wood, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30. Morning worship 10:30 sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30. At the evening service there will be special music by the young people's choir.

St. Peter's Episcopal.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Logan and Avon streets, Rev. C. N. Miller of Christ church, pastor. Service at 3 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

1510 Avon street.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching service 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Elders Rev. E. Farmer, B. T. Nielson, H. W. Zuehlke and J. H. Richman. We thank you for past favors. Yours respectfully, Benj. T. Farmer.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Avon street, Rev. T. T. Overstad, pastor.—Services Sunday morning at 10:30; English services 1 p. m. evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

NORTH SIDE MARKS

Mr. Herman Jahn has gone to Boston to accept a position as shoemaker.

Emil Klee has gone St. Paul to visit friends.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson and son Victor of Ft. Lupton, Colo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hardy, at 161 George street.

F. Pierce, 1618 George street, was at Sparta, Thursday, on a business trip.

Ed. Sanderson, 1729 Wood street, had the thumb and finger of his left hand smashed Wednesday at the tin can factory.

A number of our young folks took in a mask ball at Onalaska Friday evening.

W. A. Elerson, 1606 George street, has accepted a position with the La Crosse City Railway company.

The rink at the foot of Logan street will be in order for skating today.

The regular meeting of the St. James club will take place tomorrow evening in the St. James school rooms.

Mr. D. Kelley of South Bend, Ind., is a guest at the home of L. L. Murphy on Gould street.

Mrs. E. W. Schultze, of Charles street, left yesterday for Houston, in response to a telegram stating that her father was seriously ill at that place.

Miss Effie Jensen, 2142 Kane street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Mr. Carl Burkland, 2203 Charles street, who has been employed at the Batchelder shoe store, has accepted a position with the South side hammock factory.

Mr. A. Anderson, 2027 Kane street, has resumed his work with O. J. Oyen, after a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. Colburn of West Salem, and Mrs. A. Fuller of Avon street, were guests at the home of T. L. Vought, 2303 Loomis street, Friday.

Mrs. M. Anderson, who has been very ill with la grippe at her home, 2015 Kane street, is slowly recovering.

Mr. L. Anderson of Kane street, who has been laid up with la grippe, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. C. Decalan of French Island, is dangerously ill with la grippe.

Mrs. August Uika and daughters, Lydia and Josephine, of Tomah, are guests at the home of Mrs. William Edwards, 709 St. Andrew street.

Mr. Dell Hoag of Waukon, Ia., is confined at the St. Francis hospital with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. Hoag is a cousin of Mrs. William Dwyer.

Mr. Reginald Robson of Winona is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robson, 1552 George street.

Mr. Carl Fendelsen, 1532 George street, returned yesterday from Ogden.

John Dowling is ill at his home, 1234 Rose street.

CHILD EXPIRES

Nora Abraham, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of 818 Mill street, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness with jaundice.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the St. James church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating with William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

120 MILES IN 7 HOURS IN STORM

H. W. CURTIS BRINGS BUICK FROM EAU CLAIRE

30 PCT. UNBROKEN ROADS

Tanberg Man Has an Interesting Experience With Model 20 Power Car Yesterday

One hundred and twenty miles in seven hours of actual running time from Eau Claire to La Crosse through a snowstorm, with 30 per cent of the roads unbroken, with a Model F 20 horse power Buick car, is an interesting experience yesterday of H. W. Curtis of the Tanberg Auto company.

Mr. Curtis says he experienced no difficulties, and believes the record a good one, considering the storm, the unbroken roads and the power of his car.

The Open as Food.

In France and Italy many persons eat the spleen, what we call in French "ratte." I have eaten it myself. Generally from a pig it weighs about eight ounces, and it is situated on the right side of the pig, touching the liver. A spleen from a cow or bull weighs about two pounds, but is a little more spongy than the pig's spleen, which is the best. If some one should start the fashion we would after awhile pay 75 cents a portion in first class restaurants, especially if the person of mark should start the habit.—Chief Valere Draguelais in Letter to New York Tribune.

The Modern Turkish Woman.

The modern Turkish woman receives a far better education than many of her western sisters. When the latter is busy visiting, going to concerts or even indulging in sports the oriental within the barred windows of her harem follows these movements in spirit. With a knowledge of seven languages, three oriental and four European foreign languages and as many books as she can read she escapes her attention.—London Strand.

Lightning as She Saw It.

When a thunderstorm was looking out of a window a lightning play along a wire.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed. "I just saw one of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

Maternity's Small Change.

In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plumb the truth of two fond hearts in proper style. These days it's the lover who is broke. But he is much the same old sixpence.—Puck.

A lady poet declares that it is pleasant to die for those we love. If it is not impertinent we should like to ask whether she has ever tried it.

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GOSSIP OF THE PIT.</

BANANAS

AS A FOOD

The test of the food value of any article of diet is found in the relative proportion of flesh forming principle it contains, viz., proteid; after this the amount of carbohydrate and fat is taken into consideration. The following analysis showing the composition of the apple, orange and banana is by Atwater:

	Water.	Proteid	Fat	Carbohydrate.	Ash.
Apple	84.6	.4	.5	14.2	.3
Orange	86.9	.8	.2	11.6	.5
Banana	75.3	1.3	.6	22.0	.8

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DEBATING SOCIETY

The society had an interesting debate for Jan. 31. Resolved that immigration under present restriction is detrimental to the United States. The jury which consisted of Krause, Johnson and Strauss decided unanimously in favor of the negative which was led by Brandenburg, and the affirmative by Brown.

One of the principal events of the evening was the election of officers for the next semester. The officers are as follows:

President—Wm. Stevenson.
Vice President—Emil Krause.
Secretary—Geo. Barrett.
Treasurer—Geo. Younberg.
Sergeant at Arms—Harry Peterson.
Regent—Earl Brandenburg.

TRAVELERS' ANNUAL

A MARKET SUCCESS

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the banquet and ball given by the U. C. T. at the Linker hall last evening was one of the greatest social successes of the season. It was the twelfth annual ball of the travelers, and all the members of the local lodge hastened to complete their "routes" in order to be home for the affair.

The hall was prettily decorated, a number of cozy corners having been arranged. Dancing commenced at 9 and continued until an early hour this morning.

Shortly after 11 o'clock supper was served in the lodge rooms and this was the feature of the evening. The music, which was furnished by Kreutz, brought forth many favorable comments throughout the evening.

Attorney Charles E. Vroman of the Milwaukee road returned to Chicago at noon yesterday after assisting here in the Nessler case.

No, Maude, dear; the peroxide blonde has no ground for claiming that she is merely following the golden rule.

RANTY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

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If you are annoyed by one of these obstinate, pest and peace destroying grip coughs, get a bottle of GRAY'S VERBA SANTA, one-half, if no relief whatever, return the other half and watch me smilingly return your money. Being constructed on entirely different lines from other cough medicines, it hasn't its equal up to date. No cough can live, where GRAY'S VERBA SANTA is faithfully used according to directions, and it will stop the career of the worst one that walks the earth, so don't delay trying it on above terms. I have it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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503 Main St.

MORE SKELETONS

FOR SNELL CASE

OLD SCANDAL BONES RATTLE AT WEBSTER CITY.

OLD MAN A LADY KILLER

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 1.—J. A. Bishop of this city may be called as a witness in the famous Tom Snell case at Clinton, Ill.

Mr. Bishop first met Snell in 1855 and knew him well up to the day of his death. He is firmly convinced that the aged Lothario was insane and had remarked upon his condition during the last years of Snell's life. Joseph Snell, a nephew of the famous Tom, lives a few miles southwest of this city. Under the will of his eccentric uncle—not to say insane—uncle he will get \$2,000 from the estate.

Mr. Bishop is well acquainted with all the family. Back in the '50s his family resided within a short distance of the Snell family in De Witt county, Ill. Bishop as a boy of ten used to carry eggs to market for his parents and it was while on these trips that he first met young Snell—afterward the famous Col. Tom Snell.

Mr. Bishop tells in a most entertaining way how the foundation of the Snell fortune of \$2,000,000 was made.

Mr. Bishop relates that De Witt county is prolific in feuds and private quarrels, many of which have estranged the leading families in the county, and if gossip connected with the Snell trial touches the names of many women, each victim of her indiscretion will have a host of enemies who will rejoice at her downfall.

Dick Snell, the only son of Col. Tom Snell, was cut off by his father with a beggarly 95 cents a week, while many women with whom his name was associated with more or less scandal were given thousands. The son is now contesting the will on the grounds that his father was insane.

Mr. Bishop states that the many letters from different women written to Col. Snell and which are being introduced at the trial only confirm facts that have been common knowledge to acquaintances of the Snell family for many years. Some of these letters hark back to the school girl days of respectable matrons who now have daughters of their own who are being introduced into society and at whom the finger of suspicion has never been pointed. Others hark back to the tomb, their writers having long since passed to eternal rest.

Mr. Bishop's belief is that there were many persons who knew Snell's fondness for women and that they pampered it, thus drawing large sums of money from a man who was known to all as being tight-fisted and a driver of hard, shrewd bargains.

It is reluctantly related that some years ago the principal of the Clinton schools received a complaint that Col. Snell was writing to and receiving letters from three young girls attending school. At that time an investigation was quietly made, but nothing proved. A former Clinton postmaster, however, already has testified that Col. Snell rented boxes for several young women, where they received letters from him. These girls are now married and their names are not disclosed.

PERSONALS

C. J. Ross has returned from a visit with business acquaintances at Winona.

William Randall is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Margaret Sheridan is the guest of her brother, John Sidie, in Viroqua.

Mrs. R. A. Pratt has returned from a visit with relatives at Mauston.

Frank Flock of Sparta is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your Tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Eolister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. "Nuff said. Ask your Druggist."

L. D. Gessnell of Madison is in the city this week on a business mission.

Geo. M. Kenely of La Porte, Ind., is spending Sunday with friends in the city.

D. L. Eggen of Dubuque was transacting business in the city the last few days.

Dr. W. I. Powell, diseases of women.

T. J. Brye of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city with friends.

C. E. Kepple of Spring Grove was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

A. J. McCredy has returned to his home in Fond du Lac after transacting business here.

H. H. Cook of Albert Lea is in the city for a few days visit with acquaintances.

William P. Vary has returned to his home in Eau Claire after transacting business here.

Nature paints in colors bright, Our cheeks and lips so fine; Assist nature to paint for thee, By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.

P. A. Larson of Holmen was a business caller in the city for a short time today.

C. W. Marger of Preston is a business caller in the city for a few days.

T. Holmen of Grand Forks has returned home to spend Sunday with parents.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, and the system easily catches colds and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy, prevents colds and disease, keeps you well all winter. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Miss Jessie Wash of Sparta is the guest of relatives in the city over Sunday.

J. J. Bremont of Wyckoff is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

E. H. Townsend of New Albin was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Tripen Fest at Ben Birnbaum Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Beach of Prairie du Chien is a business caller in the city for a few days.

H. Porter has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business in the city.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

O. H. Zophy of Marshfield, N. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city over Sunday.

D. F. Fortey of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

C. S. Cameron of Waukesha is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Leap Year Ball given by ladies of Norwegian Workingmen in their hall, 126 No. 3rd, Feb. 8th. Hegenbart's orchestra. Tickets 25c. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Jessie P. Phillips of Harper's Ferry is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

A. Jones has returned to his home in Eau Claire after visiting friends in the city.

D. K. Kelley of South Bend is the guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

R. M. Morse of Winona was a business caller in La Crosse this week.

A. Ashler of Dubuque is spending a few days in the city calling on old acquaintances.

G. B. Holmsrud of Flora, N. D., is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

J. S. Earl of Prairie du Chien was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Attorney William Wolfe at noon yesterday for Eau Claire.

PRACTICALLY ACCEPTS

PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A.

The adjourned January meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held last evening.

The meeting was called to order by President Scofield who has been in Washington, D. C., for some time and just returned.

The directors present were Messrs. John M. Holley, Jr., W. V. Withee, Paul T. Schulze, E. G. Boynton, President F. H. Scofield, F. G. Tiffany, E. R. Burke, and Secretary Oliver Ash.

The plans for the new building are all in shape and will no doubt be accepted at a joint meeting of the directors and officers soon.

"They are as well as accepted already, however," said Secretary Oliver Ash this morning.

IN THE CHURCHES

German Methodist.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, Y. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon, 10:30.

The Epworth league will meet at 6:45 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The choir will sing both in the morning and in the evening.

The annual Sunday school convention will be held in the church next week. There will be three sessions every day. In the morning from 9 to 11:30. In the afternoon from 2 to 5. In the evening there will be preaching services. A different preacher in the pulpit every night.

Monday night Rev. J. F. Zemke from Scherrill, Ia., will preach.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve supper for all the delegates in the church parlors on Monday night. The reception committee consisting of the pastor, Sunday school superintendent, president of the Epworth league and a number of young men and ladies, will meet the delegates at the depot. Most of them will arrive with the 5 o'clock train from Dubuque on the C. & M. St. P. R. R. Through the courtesy of Mr. Hartwell, the local ticket agent, their train will have enough extra coaches to accommodate all comers. Reports and announcements of the convention will be made from day to day.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; morning worship at 10:30; sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members; Sunday school at noon; King's Herald at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30; leader, Claude Thomas; evening worship at 7:30; sermon subject, The Spirit of the World. Music as follows: In the morning, prelude, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Edouard Batiste; anthem, "God, to Whom We Look," Lindy; Chadwick; offertory, Venetian Love song, Ethelbert Nevin; solo by Mr. Kerr, "The Ninety and Nine," Campion; postlude, Gavotte, from "Mignon," A. Thomas. Evening, prelude, "Gondollers," Nevin; anthem, "Shall We Gather at the Strand?" Havens; offertory, "Meditation," J. V. Flaggier; anthems, "Out of the Deep," Lansing; postlude, Largo, G. F. Haendel.

West Avenue M. E.

West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue near Mississippi street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor.—Love feast at 10 a. m.; 10:30, worship and communion; Sunday school, O. C. Bangeberg, superintendent, 11:45 a. m.; Junior league at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Mary of Magdala."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study at home of J. E. Keizer, 1240 West avenue, followed by official board meeting.

Thursday, 3 p. m., ladies "Little Aids" sewing and social.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Rev. D. H. Rohrbach, pastor. Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., Walter Harrington superintendent. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all.

First German Baptist.

First German Baptist, Seventh and Winnebago, Rev. Benjamin Graf, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist.

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King streets, Rev. J. Wellington Hoag, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30.

Colton branch, 3; Young People's service, 6:30. Rehearsal of chorals, 7:15. Evening praise and preaching service, 7:30. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Soul Winning Church." Evening theme, "The Incurable Cases." Sunday will be the beginning of the revival meetings. In the evening will be a large evangelistic service. The chorus choir of 75 voices will lead the song service. There will be various musical instruments to assist. The chorus will sing a special selection. Miss Mahlum will render a gospel solo. Everybody invited. Special meetings every night during the week led by Riley and Martin, evangelists.

English Lutheran.

English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor, 1234 Ferry street. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Luther league, 7 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magellson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Division, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening and preaching Thursday evening.

First Congregational.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Our Capital in Young People." Evening theme, "The Greatest Kind of a Man." The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Endeavor society will be observed. Mabel Bryant, leader.

St. Paul's Universalist.

St. Paul's Universalist church, at Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. John Smith, pastor.—Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Purpose of a Feast, the Effect of Wine and the Power of Money." Morning theme, "The Last of the Barriers."

City Mission.

City Mission, 221 Main street, second floor. A. M. Ivey, superintendent. Gospel meeting every evening at 8 p. m. Christian Workers' meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to these services and strangers in the city are welcome.

Episcopal Church.

Christ church, Ninth and Main streets, (Episcopal) Rev. C. N. Moller, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary.—Men's meeting at 4 p. m. N. Dudahl Nielsen of Copenhagen, will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. mandolin trio will furnish special music. We welcome all men and especially the strangers in our city.

Christian Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Love." Wednesday meeting at 7:45 a. m. Reading room open daily, except Sundays, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Emanuel Evangelical Association.

Emanuel of Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine streets, Rev. H. Etzelmueller, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; service 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. John K. Fowler, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Grace chapel at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Morning subject, "Your Ears." At night the subject will be, "Cup and Sancer Religion."

Spiritualist Church.

Spiritualist church; meets in Travelers hall, corner of Fourth and Main streets Sunday evening at 7:30. Services begin at 8. Rev. Catharine McFarlin will lecture upon the Revelations of Psychometry. The lecture will be followed by a few psychometric experiments. Everybody welcome.

Peoples Sunday School.

Peoples Sunday school. Travelers hall, Linker bldg., corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Program, fancy marches, physical culture, harmonic breathing. Classes form in order. Subject of adult class, "What is the Value of a virtuous Life?" Everybody is welcome.

DR. W. O. KENYON

DIES AT APPLETON

Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Dr. W. O. Kenyon, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Kenyon was a brother of D. A. Kenyon, of this city, and an uncle of William Kenyon, the Green Bay conductor. He was a well known physician and a prominent Mason. Mr. Kenyon and his father will leave to attend the funeral which takes place Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE.

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CITY NEWS

SMALL WRECK—A small wreck occurred near Oakdale on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road yesterday when a fire came off from one of the drive wheels of engine No. 933 pulling train No. 57, and ditching several cars. The line was blocked for a short time, but otherwise no serious damage resulted.

BROUGHT BACK FROM ORIENT—Horace G. McKinley, who is being brought to Portland from the Orient on the charge of stealing government lands, is expected to arrive in this country under the custody of detectives next week.

BODY EXPECTED TODAY—The body of Frank Harrington, who died at Helena, Mont., is expected to arrive in La Crosse today, and will be taken to the home of his uncle, C. Harrington, 407 Caledonia street. The funeral will be held Monday morning from the St. James church.

ALBERT GAETTNER DIES—Albert Gaettner, aged 45, died last evening at his home, 938 Johnson street, with tuberculosis. He leaves to survive him a widow and three children. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock.—Rev. Gamm will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

HAS NEW UNIFORM—Frank Yolt, the genial desk sergeant at the police station, is resplendent in a brand new uniform of blue, with bright brass buttons. Aside from being a trifle tight, the new uniform is very pleasing.

POLICE ON ILL—Captain Parks of the La Crosse police department and Patrolman Joseph McGrath are both ill. Patrolman Horschack of the night force is on duty.

DECIDE PROTECTIVE TARIFF IS WISE

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society debated the protective tariff question Friday evening. The question was "Resolved, that the policy of the United States in regard to the protective tariff should be continued." The affirmative was upheld by W. Freehoff, Gus Schultz and Lester Stam and the negative was debated by N. Kelley, Donald Dickinson and Stanley Harrison. The jury composed of Gelatt, MacArthur and Teuter gave a decision in favor of the affirmative. The critic for the evening was City Attorney John F. Doherty who expressed himself well pleased with the work of the society and gave some valuable criticisms on the debate. A declaration was given by E. Cron. The election of officers for the coming term was next in order and the following men were elected:

President—Ben Stevens.
Vice President—Fred Dickens.
Secretary—Wm. Freehoff.
Treasurer—Joseph Bjornstad.
Regent—Paul Esch.
Sergeant at Arms—Huge Schal-dach.

A committee of four was appointed

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Brooches \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$5.50

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Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

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O. L. RUSSELL, Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia. "I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me."

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, Upper Alton, Ill. "Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you."

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JOHNSONS WATCH REAL GROUND HOG

IF SLEEPING ANIMAL SEES NO SHADOW HE STAYS OUT

WINTER IS OVER SAYS LEGEND

Weather Man, However, Is Cruel Enough to Forecast Weather so He May Return to Sleep

Will the winter be over after tomorrow or will it last six weeks?

This is the question, according to old time legend, will be settled tomorrow when the ground hog, who is now quietly sleeping in his hole, will crawl out and take a look around. If he sees his shadow he will crawl back into his hole for another sleep of six weeks, while if the day is cloudy and the sun is covered, the ground hog will remain in the open and according to the legend the cold weather will be practically over.

Nathan and Walter Johnson, sons of Officer Samuel Johnson, residing at 704 South Sixth street, are the owners of a ground hog and have prepared to keep a close watch during the entire day on the actions of the pet. They have nicknamed him "Pete." The boys are the owners of one of the largest menageries in this part of the state, having about twenty kinds of wild animals, kept in cages in a house near their home especially built for that purpose. Their array of animals was exhibited at the circus of the Baseball association last summer and was pronounced the finest exhibition ever given in home town.

"Pete" is now fast asleep and has been since last October. In the latter part of October the ground hog became exceedingly fat and managed to get around with considerable trouble. He was placed in a large cage together with a quantity of leaves, grass and shrubbery.

In a short time "Pete" had a nest made and since that time has not made a move or shown any signs of life. The covering of his bed is covered with dust and he is in the same position as the day he went to sleep.

Last year on the second of February Pete awoke from his slumbers, and as the day was cloudy and no shadow was seen, he stretched himself and continued to crawl around the cage. The legend was carried out by the weather man and soon after signs of spring were shown by the trees and grass. While in this dormant stage, neither water or food is taken by the animal and no care is given to whatever.

The origin of the ground hog legend is accounted for in the House-keeper for February in the following way:

February second, as Candlemas day, was a favorite holiday, marked by public gaiety and ceremonies in Europe during the middle ages. It is still marked there by the closing of banks and offices, but not otherwise outside of the reading of church services.

In the church calendar it is known as the Feast of Purification, of the Virgin, and was first instituted by Pope Sergius, about the year 684 A. D. The popular name of the day is derived from the early custom of lighting up the church with candles and carrying these in procession on this festival.

As to the weather superstition that gives to Candlemas the name of "ground-hog day," that is a world wide fable. In Germany it is the badge that breaks his winter nap on this day to essay the thankless task of weather prophecy; in France and Switzerland it is the marmot and in England the hedgehog. Observation shows that none of these small animals do thus observe the date fixed, also that the weather on this date does not accurately foretell that of the following two months, as is a general truth that in temperate latitude, warm and sun; weather in the first half of February is apt to be followed by a change and a cool spring, and on this fact our ground hog and badger stories are founded.

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Used by Millions



WOODMEN PICNIC NEXT IN ONALASKA

DECISION REACHED AT MEETING YESTERDAY

DATE IS NOT YET ARRANGED

J. W. Dalton Is Elected President of the Association and A. A. Merrill Is Secretary

Onalaska was chosen for the place of the annual picnic of the Western Wisconsin Woodmen Picnic association at a meeting held in Woodman hall by the association on Saturday afternoon. Delegates were present from eleven camps in the district.

No time was set for the picnic, the officers elected choosing the date for the outing. The officers elected to take charge of the affair are:

President—J. W. Dalton. Secretary—A. A. Merrill. Treasurer—A. E. Smith.

A vice president from each lodge also was elected to assist in the preparations, and also to work up enthusiasm in his district.

It is expected the officers will name a date about July 4 for the picnic.

THAW NOT GUILTY; SENT TO ASYLUM

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to breakfast about 8 o'clock to the Knickerbocker hotel. The men passed out in single file and there was none of that friendliness noticeable which previously characterized their relations.

Verdicts Which Were Possible.

Following are the verdicts which the jury might have reached, besides the acquittal they returned:

Murder in the first degree; penalty, death.

Murder in the second degree; penalty, life imprisonment.

Manslaughter in the first degree; penalty, not to exceed twenty years' imprisonment.

Disagreement.

Jerome Is Silent.

District Attorney Jerome is silent on the verdict. It is expected that his evident hatred for Thaw, who killed his friend White, will be exhibited in a possible effort to defeat Littleton's plans to have a lunacy commission declare Thaw sane at the present time. However, Jerome's course is not indicated, and he may drop the case.

The Judge's Charge.

In his charge Justice Dowling impressed upon the twelve men the responsibility which was theirs.

"Your verdict must not be influenced by any matter outside the record," said he. "Neither passion nor sympathy should sway you in your deliberations. You must not speculate or guess as to matters in evidence here, but must decide the issue solely upon your calm, dispassionate judgment as to the weight, credibility and meaning of the testimony. Nor are you concerned with the punishment which may follow a verdict of guilty at your hands. Your sole function is to determine if any crime has been committed and its grade, and leave the question of penalty to those responsible for its imposition."

Must Remove Every Doubt.

Justice Dowling told the jurors they should bear in mind that the prisoner is presumed to be innocent unless the jury has been convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty, and that the burden of proof as to every material element rests upon the prosecution. It was within the power of the jury, he said, to accept or reject the testimony of any witness, in whole or in part, and to

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determine the weight or importance to be given to the words of any witness.

After explaining at length the considerations which the jurors might take into account in weighing the evidence, Justice Dowling referred to the so-called Hummel affidavit. He told them that if a witness had been convicted of crime they might consider that fact in judging his testimony, and that if they found that any witness deliberately had testified falsely they were at liberty to disregard his testimony.

As to Evelyn Nesbit's Affidavit.

"You will recollect that the affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit was not received in evidence as affording proof of either the truth or falsity of the statements therein contained," said he, "but solely for the purpose of seeking to establish the fact that the witness made statements under oath contradictory of or inconsistent with those made by her upon this trial. If you feel that contradictory or inconsistent statements actually were made by her or by any other witness, as to matters actually involved in the main issue herein, as testified to, you may take that into consideration in arriving at a conclusion as to the credibility of such witness or witnesses. But contradictory or inconsistent statements as to trivial or collateral matters are not to be considered by you as affecting the credibility of a witness."

Judge Dowling sought to impress upon the jury that the burden of proving the sanity of the defendant rested upon the prosecution. He told the trial and declared that if the jurors entertained a reasonable doubt as to his sanity the defendant was entitled to the benefit of that doubt. At the same time he pointed out the provisions of the statute that the only person excused from criminal responsibility are those who suffer from such a defect of reason as either not to know the nature or quality of their act or not to know that they are wrong.

Law Explicit and Reasonable.

"Some may hold that this is too hard a test," commented the court, "but it is the law. It is clear, explicit and reasonable. Mark you that the law says a 'defect of reason,' and I must instruct you that a defect of reason is not an opinion a man may hold as to the justice or correctness of his own acts, or an opinion that the laws of the land are wrong. Hatred and revenge are not insanity. Most crimes are committed from just such motives as these."

While on the subject of reasonable doubt, Justice Dowling said the doctrine applied to the grade of crime as well as to the question of innocence or responsibility. Knowledge of the nature or quality of a defendant's act, he said, included the issue as to whether or not he knew he was firing a loaded pistol.

The trace of insanity in collateral branches of the prisoner's family, the justice said, had a proper place in the testimony, and was worthy of consideration.

Outlines Possible Verdicts.

Justice Dowling defined the various degrees of murder and manslaughter recognized under the laws and said that the jury in its deliberations was not bound by the terms of the indictment.

"If your verdict should be 'not guilty,' he said, 'under the specification of the defendant's plea as to insanity, you will add the clause 'on the ground of the defendant's insanity at the time of the commission of the acts charged in the indictment.' In any other verdict you render you will specify the degree."

Attorney John A. Daniels left this afternoon for Bangor, Wis., on a business trip.

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Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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All Star Cast including "The \$1000 Beauty Broilers"
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TO BIG CROWD

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Paul Nicholson is a Son o. One of
the Founders of the New
York Press Club

Paul Nicholson, the leading man
in "The Girl Question," is a son of
the late Paul Nicholson, who was
one of the founders of the New York
Press club, and the first dramatic
and musical critic on the New York
World. He was succeeded by Nym
Crinkle.

Paul Nicholson was the first road
star of the Shuberts. His stellar
tour in Hoyt's "A Stranger in New
York" furnished the Shuberts with
the sinews of war which enabled
them to become a leading factor in
the theatrical world of today.

"The Girl Question," which is by
the authors of "The Time, the Place
and the Girl," and is its successor at
the La Salle theatre, Chicago, is at
the La Crosse theatre today.

In this country, a man who can
eat more than he can earn ought to
starve.

New York, it is asserted, rests up
on a bed of garnets. Still the pick-
ings above ground are richer.

Don't walk the streets with your
hands in your pockets; don't whistle
on the streets, either. Both are loafer
tricks.

Plays "MY TOMBOY GIRL"

Piece is One of the Successes of the
Season and Will No Doubt Draw
a Large House Here

A good story is told in the dress-
ing room of the New York theatres,
in which Forbes Robertson, the fa-
mous English actor, figures in rather
a humorous role. Forbes Robertson,
as is well known, is of a very serious
temperament and probably never said
a funny thing purposely in his life.
He was booked to appear at a pro-
fessional benefit in New York, and,
being the leading actor of the day,
he was consulted by the managers as
to his choice of place on the pro-
gram. There was an imposing ar-
ray of volunteers, and among them
was the popular little comedienne,
Lottie Williams, who comes to the
La Crosse theatre tomorrow after-
noon and evening, in Chas. E. Blane-
y's musical comedy drama, "My
Tomboy Girl." Miss Williams was
placed upon the program for one of
her dancing and singing specialties.
Mr. Robertson looked over the list
and said nothing until he came to
the name of the little comedienne.
"Put me down before Miss Williams,"
he said gravely. "Were I to follow
her, my soliloquy would empty the
house. If she follows me, she will
seem even more laughable than
ever." And the melancholy Dane
was put down. The matinee prices
25c, 35c and 50c; all reserved.

LION AND MOUSE
IS COMING AGAIN

GREAT ATTRACTION WILL BE
HERE FEB. 18

IS A STRONG AMERICAN PLAY

Deals With American Millions and
the Wit and Sagacity of an
American Girl as the Lion

Theatergoers of this city will have
an opportunity of seeing here on
Feb. 18 one of the greatest, if not
the greatest American play ever writ-
ten, "The Lion and the Mouse," by
Charles Klein. The play will be
produced under the direction of Hen-
ry B. Harris and will in all probabili-
ty prove the dramatic as well as so-
cial event of the present season. The
success of this drama is so well
known to all classes of people
throughout the country owing to its
phenomenal runs in both Chicago and
New York, that it is scarcely neces-
sary to make further statements re-
lative to the merits of the play. Mr.
Klein has used as his theme the
money interests of the country
against social problems which cannot
fall but to appeal most keenly to all
theatergoers.

To Begin With
"Now, my children, what is an ab-
solute necessity for family prayers?"
Boy—A family.—Harper's Week-
ly.



Lottie Williams, in "My Tom Boy Girl," La Crosse Theatre, Tomorrow.

AT THE OLD CROSS
ROADS COMES FEB. 5

What will truly mark one of the
climaxes of interest in the local dra-
matic season will be the announce-
ment of the appearance of Arthur
C. Aiston's powerful southern play,
"At the Old Cross Roads," which will
be presented at the La Crosse theatre
Wednesday, Feb. 5. This is really an
event which the theatergoers will ap-
preciate, as they are familiar with
the reputation of both the attraction
and Manager Aiston, who has never
given us anything but the best in the
market. This is the seventh and
farewell tour of the play and it bids
fair to eclipse the enormous business
done by the attraction any previous
year. Mr. Aiston has been unusually
careful in the selection of his com-
pany and although he has retained
many of the original members he has
engaged other artists who will tend
to strengthen the already peerless or-
ganization. Special sets of scenery
have been entirely rebuilt and paint-
ed for the production this season.
Out of town patrons are requested to
make their reservations by phone or
letter as quickly as possible, as a
very large advance sale is expected
when the seats are put on sale on
next Tuesday morning.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and
reasonable objections of the more intel-
ligent to the use of secret, medicinal com-
pounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.
Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold
departure from the usual course pursued
by the makers of put-up medicines for do-
mestic use, and so has published broad-
cast and openly to the whole world, a full
and complete list of all the ingredients
entering into the composition of his widely
celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken
his numerous patrons and patients into
his full confidence. Thus too he has re-
moved his medicines from among secret
nostrums of doubtful merits, and made
them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown
that his formulas are of such excellence
that he is not afraid to subject them to
the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the
famous medicine for weak stomach, bil-
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the ingredients composing it, but a small
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standard medical works, of all the different
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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak,
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As made up by improved and exact pro-
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"HUMAN VIOLIN"
A GREAT LECTURE

"The Human Violin," a lecture
which will be delivered at the Ger-
mania hall by the Rev. A. B. C.
Dunne of Eau Claire next Tuesday
evening promises to be another of
the rare treats in the lecture line.

Father Dunne is an orator and
will no doubt draw word pictures,
which will be on the minds of his
audience for many weeks afterward.

As a story teller he is most adept.
His descriptive powers carry the list-
ener into the very scene which he
may be depicting, and in relating the
pathetic his every word reaches the
heart-strings of his audience.

"The Human Violin" is said to be
a lecture which will be well worth
hearing.

Father Murphy of the St. James
church persuaded the lecturer to
come to this city to deliver his fa-
mous lecture which has given so
much satisfaction where it has been
given, and it is due to his efforts that
the La Crosse public will be given
the opportunity of hearing him.

The proceeds of the lecture will
be for the benefit of the St. James
church.

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MYSTERY! MYSTERY!

How BLIND WALTER, the wonderful La Crosse Boy, plays
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The performers are mystified and say they have never seen
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La grippe coughs are dangerous as
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only stops the cough but heals and
strengthens the lungs so that no seri-
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tains no harmful drugs and is in a
yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
O. T. Erihart.

THE GUINEA PIG PROVED IT

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, are caused by a germ or parasite is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

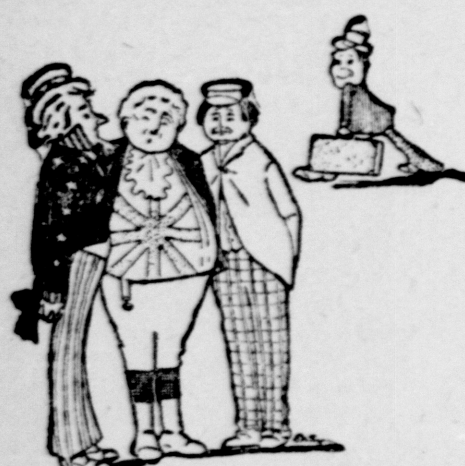
A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson M. D. on diseases of skin, 4th edition).

Newbro's Herculicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Keep your scalp in a sanitary condition with Herculicide and extraordinary results will follow. Stops itching of the scalp instantly. Try it.

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What's in a name, but his cough
remedy is the medicine that cures
At Runckel's Drug Store

A Big Boiled Dinner.
Cooks in large hotels and boarding houses may think they get up meals on a big scale, but when it comes to wholesome cookery the little village of Liss, on the London and Southwestern railway, England, surpasses them all. At a barbecue held there some years ago an ox was boiled, not roasted, whole, and this is how it was done: A large hole was dug in the ground and lined with brick. Inside this a tank large enough to hold the ox was built. The carcass was then lowered into the tank, having first been placed in a case formed by heavy crossbars, to which chains were attached. Pulleys from a scaffolding above were used to raise and lower the ox. Many vegetables, such as carrots, onions, cabbages and potatoes, were boiled with the meat. The boiling required seven hours.



BY
Bertha
Kerr

MONDAY.

Miss McCann's circle of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors at 7:30.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. S. Perline, at 209 South Eighth street, at 3 o'clock.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Whist club will meet with Mrs. Beisel on Vine street.

The Layman's league of St. Paul's Universalist church will be entertained at the home of M. Frank Bailey, 1330 Vine street, Monday evening.

TUESDAY.

The Acme 500 club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Green.

Mrs. Homer Hart of 122 North Seventh street will entertain the Twentieth Century club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Afternoon 500 club will meet with Mrs. Bert Smith, 515 North Eighth street.

Mrs. John Palmer of 415 State street will entertain the Tuesday 500 club.

Mrs. Bradford's circle of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

The Italian Art club will meet with Mrs. Lucius Colman next Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY.

A health lecture will be given at the Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sufficool, the nurse, to which all young women are invited.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies circle of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 4 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock a chicken-pie supper will be served to which the public is cordially invited. The following will entertain: Mrs. J. R. Norris, Mrs. S. J. Waite, Mrs. C. L. Hildreth, Mrs. M. E. Mosher and Mr. William Torrance.

FRIDAY.

The German Art club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Meng on South Fourth street.

MANY PLEASANT DOINGS IN SOCIETY THIS WEEK

Many pleasant functions have enlivened the past week, coffees and afternoon parties taking precedence. Several dances have been enjoyed and the U. C. T. ball and banquet last evening was a pronounced success and largely attended. Although it was a quiet affair and included no festivities the marriage of Miss Marian Dana to Mr. Mason of Easton, Penn., on Wednesday morning, was of great interest socially. Delightful afternoons have been spent by the numerous card clubs, a number of the churches have had both business and social gatherings and two first class attractions at the theater, one last night and one this evening, help

to round out a very pleasurable week of social doings.

MUSICAL AT ONALASKA

A very excellent musical program was given at Onalaska on Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. Harry Packman assisted by the St. Cecilia and the Meister Quartettes and two or three soloists gave the concert which was almost a double program on account of the many encores received. The same concert will be given at Galesville in the near future.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Dr. Callahan was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal bridge party for Mrs. Goddard who will leave next week to spend the winter in California. The guests gathered around three tables and delicious refreshments were served at the termination of the playing.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.

Mrs. Judd of 713 North Seventh street, entertained her S. S. class at a pleasant party last evening. Games and music enlivened the occasion and refreshments were served. About eighteen guests were present.

EUTERPEAN CLUB LAST NIGHT

The Euterpean club had a very successful meeting last evening at the old high school auditorium. A large attendance is reported and the program was well rendered.

SURPRISE PARTIES

On Monday Mrs. Levi Withee was surprised by about ten of her women friends who came unannounced and spent the afternoon. A picnic supper was served and the afternoon was much enjoyed.

Miss Delia Gilbertson was pleasantly surprised at her home on Market street Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing cards, the head prizes being won by Miss Cora Huber and Theodore Ritter, the foot by Elizabeth Rackleman and Neil Pomeroy. All reported a delightful time. Those present were Misses Julia Weiz, Cora Huber, Elizabeth Rackleman, Caroline Robinson, Katherine Huber, Martha Trapp and Delia Gilbertson. Messrs. George Jackson, Neil Pomeroy, Edwin Shaw, Ray Schackley and Theodore Ritter.

CHURCH SUPPER A SUCCESS.

The women of the Congregational church served a supper on Thursday evening which was a great success in every way, nearly two hundred people partaking of the bountiful spread. A pleasant feature of the affair was the attending in a body of the ladies of the Episcopal guild, who had their meeting in the guild rooms the same afternoon. Mesdames Orlando Holway, Joyce, Hogan and Harry Hirschheim were the guild hostesses.

The following ladies were hostesses at the supper: Mesdames Hart, Lang, Bunting, Olberg, Lightbody, Mariner and Savage.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Drake, 118 South Fifth street. The first prizes were won by Mrs. M. Bushman and Mrs. J. Nutting, the second by Mrs. A. Hanson and Mrs. J. McGrath and the foot prizes by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. F. Blackmore. The club will meet with Mrs. Groves next Thursday.

MEN'S LEAGUE ENTERTAINED ON THURSDAY EVENING

The Men's league of the First Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 930 Cass street, on Thursday evening. It was the regular bi-monthly meeting of the league and about 35 men were present. No business of any special importance was transacted and the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

NATURE PROGRAM GIVEN BY EUTERPEAN SOCIETY.

The "Nature" program given at the meeting of the Euterpean society in the auditorium of the old high school last evening was highly appreciated. The principal idea was to convey an "Afternoon in the Woods and Fields." The leaders were Miss Bunting, Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, and Miss Gelatt.

At the next meeting of the society, Feb. 7th, the subjects of Lizst, Lowell and Murrillo will be treated. The leaders on these subjects will be Miss Barbara Beck, Prof. F. H. Fowler and Mrs. A. E. Soderberg.

CARD PARTY.

The ladies of the Spiritualistic society will give a card party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. Shepherd, 334 South Fifth street. Light refreshments are to be served.

BASKET BALL TEAM GO TO SPARTA TODAY

The members of the La Crosse High school basketball team will leave for Sparta tomorrow noon, where they will play the high school teams at that place. The boys that will go are Arthur Dahlgren, Wallace Tourtellotte, Hugo Schaldach, Ralph Bradish, Arthur Larson, Joseph Fowler, Walter Miller and Charles Bradish. They will be accompanied by Coach Miller and Manager Werner. The girls are Mary Anderson, Helen Schofield, Helen Harrison, Fina Anderson, Gertrude Smith, and Ella Horne, who is the manager.

The young ladies will be chaperoned by Mrs. W. Scott Smith and will be the guests of the Sparta young people while in the city. They will return Sunday noon.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE ENTERTAINED

The Woman's league of the Universalist church was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Levi Withee, 1205 Main street. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. E. L. Spicer, president; Gertrude Hayden, secretary, and Mrs. Doty, treasurer. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and supper was served.

DINNER.

Mrs. A. M. Heyerdahl will entertain a few friends at six o'clock dinner this evening.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Hyslop is in Black River Falls with her friend, Mrs. Powers, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willoughby and family will leave La Crosse Monday for their future home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. Law has been quite sick this week with an attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Blanchard, have all been suffering with the grip for the past week.

Mrs. D. G. Whyte has returned from Watertown, Wis., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. She left her mother considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brayton have both been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Steadwell entertained Dr. Caroline Geisel of Battle Creek, Mich., for a short stay this week.

Mrs. Dan McMillan has been on the sick list.

The One Good Humor of Spain.

The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to adorning one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial headgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a Spaniard is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's

There is something wrong in a man when his religion is the poorest thing about him.

Nothing hurts a woman more than to have a man tell her that she is nothing but a woman.

COREN'S PRE-INVENTORY AND FINAL CLEAN-UP-SALE

After the Great January Clearance Sale, we find numerous small lots, short lengths, and broken lines of winter goods, which we are anxious to dispose of, and rather than invoice them, we are going to sell them one-fourth to one-third off regular prices which means

BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU.

One lot of women's cloaks, values up to \$12.50, Pre-Inventory sale	\$4.99	\$6.00 wool blankets, large size, Pre-Inventory sale, pair	\$5.28
One lot of Women's Cloaks, \$15 values, Pre-Inventory sale	\$7.90	\$1.75 cotton blankets, extra large size, special pair	\$1.52
One lot of silks, plain and fancies, 75c values, clearance sale	52c	\$1.35 cotton blankets, full size, Pre-Inventory sale pair	\$1.12
35c dress goods, only a limited quantity, while it lasts, at yard	18c	One lot of cotton blankets, soft and fleecy, 75c values at pair	58c
50c dress goods in plaids, clearance sale, yard	27c	\$3.00 Sateen comforters, 6x7 ft, soft and fluffy, at	\$2.28
65c dress goods 38 inches wide for this sale, yard	38c	\$1.25 bed spreads, full size, at only	98c
One lot of 12 1-2c all linen toweling, clearance sale, yard	11c	One lot of outing flannel and flannelettes, 10c and 12 1-2c values, clearance sale, yard	8 1/2c
Big lot of 8c cotton damask toweling, clearance sale, yard	6c	One lot of outing flannel, 8 1-2c values, clear up sale, yard	6 1/2c
12 1-2c huck and turkish towels, Pre-Inventory sale	10c	Apron gingham, 8c kind, Pre-Inventory sale, yard	6 1/2c
8c dress prints, best quality, Pre-Inventory sale, yard	6c	8 1-2c unbleached muslin, Pre-Inventory sale, yard	7c
One lot of 7c dress prints, final clean up, sale yard	4 1/2c	12 1-2c bleached muslin, yard	10c
		9c bleached muslin, yard	7 1/2c

All Cloaks and Furs at Great Price Reductions.

RISK COMPANIES INSPECT HOSPITALS

Electrical Inspector Martin says that the insurance companies have taken in hand the matter of having the local hospitals, the La Crosse, St. Francis, and Lutheran inspected. Some rewiring may have to be ordered. The new Michel brewing plant recently erected is now being wired.

SNOW SHOVELERS OUT.

The board of public works has a large crew of men out shoveling off the corners of the walks. The snow is very light and no difficulty has been experienced except in a few places where huge drifts were piled last evening.

Fake Telephone Calls.

The second day after the new maid came the mistress had company. Just before the callers arrived the maid said confidentially:

"Shall I go out and telephone to you while they are here?"

"Telephone?" exclaimed the mistress. "What on earth should you telephone to me about?"

"Oh, anything," responded the maid. "I always did it at the last place I worked and the place before that. The ladies wanted me to. It gave the impression that they were very popular and were overrun with engagements."

But the mistress, remembering many suspicious telephone calls that had interrupted the conversation when she herself had been calling, declined to purchase popularity on those terms.—New York Press.

Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing. "So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."—Philadelphia North American.

Willie's Wisdom.

Teacher—Willie, why don't you keep your hair combed? Willie—Cause I ain't got no comb. Teacher—Why don't you ask your mamma to buy you one? Willie—Cause then I'd have ter keep my hair combed.—Judge.

Better Left Unsolved.

Parke—Tell me, old chap, honest, now, do you permit your wife to control you? Lane—To be honest with you, that's a question I have never dared ask myself.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The Other Woman's Opinion.

"How well she preserves her youth." "Yes, the stuff she puts on her face must be weatherproof."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The beneficiary is never the one who complains of the cost of life insurance.

GET THAT COLD OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM

The longer you let it hang on the harder it will be to get rid of it.

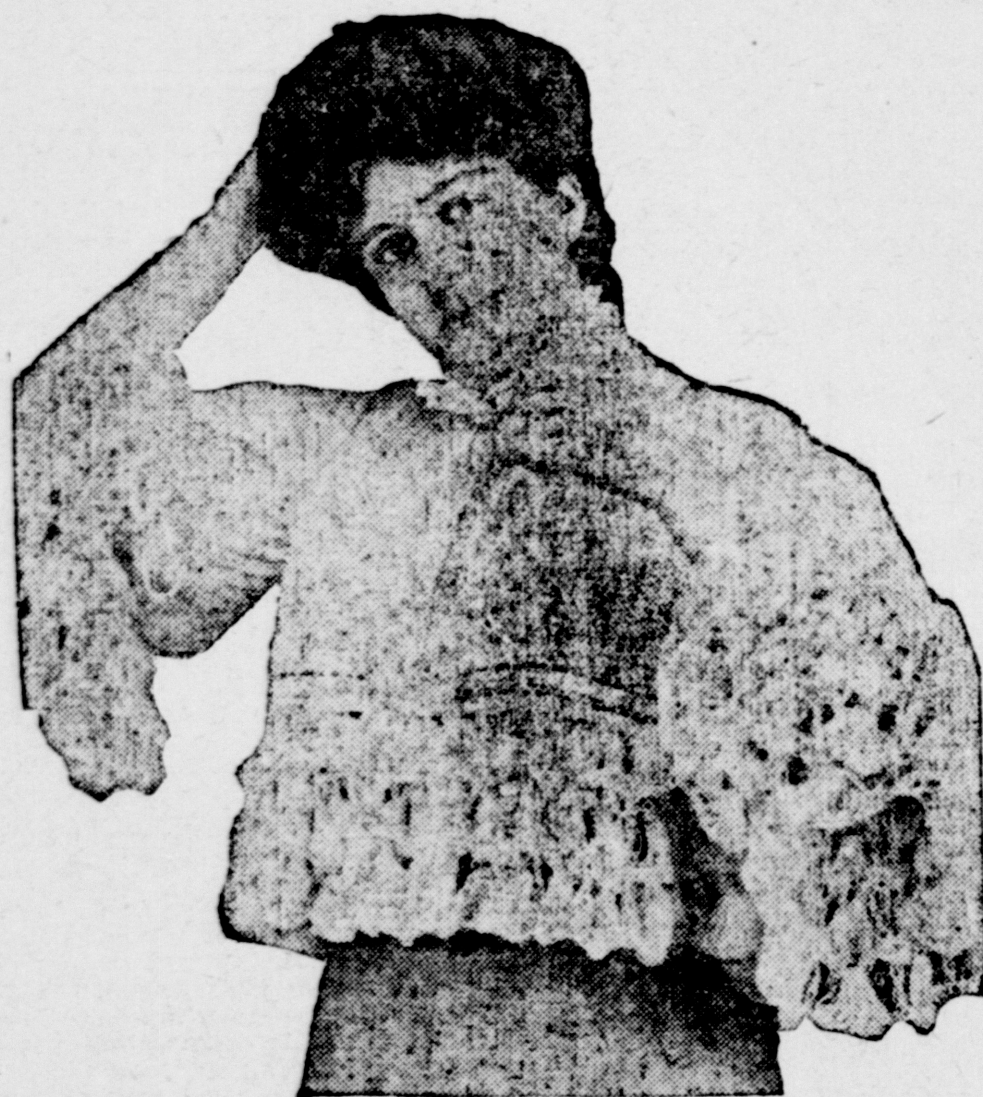
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AN ATTRACTIVE DRESS SUGGESTION

A very charming accessory to the winter wardrobe is this worsted negligee in a soft shell pink. The deep yoke and top portion of the sleeves are knit in bean stitch while the circular sleeve ruffles and the flounce, makes the garment of waist length,

is in openwork scallop design. Three rows of chain stitching where the flounce joins the bean stitch is worked in for the purpose of threading satin ribbons through, these tying in bows at the bustline, neck and elbows.

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TYPES OF WASHINGTON BEAUTY



Mrs. Timmons, daughter of Vice-President Fairbanks.

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BERTHA BURTON, EDITOR.

A Poem.

I know why it was I cried
When I felt cross today—
The little tears ran down my cheeks
To chase the frowns away.

It seemed to let my crossness out,
And I began to smile—
For tears can chase the frowns away
In just a little while.

—Bessie Newton in Little Folks.

A CHAT WITH THE EDITOR

Another week has rolled round, my Juniors, and I am real proud of all you and of the nice interesting letters you have written. There is one thing I want to speak about, Juniors, and that is about the recipes you send in. I want you to only send those which you have tried yourselves, and not something you copy out of any cook book. And then if I were you I would send careful instructions how to put all the things together. All those that have been sent in are nice ones, but two or three have come in with just the ingredients and not instructions.

I wish, when there is a subject given that you would try and write some little thing about it, even if you can't write a long story. So many letters came in this week that were nice, but that didn't mention about the "Big Storm." Try and write something of the subject when you can. Next week, I am going to write and tell you of a storm I was in once. It was very bad and I think you will all be interested in reading it. For your work next week I am going to ask you to write a little original story on any subject which you may select and then we will see which writes the best story. So now when you can choose your own subject, you will probably enjoy it very much.

Lets see how many Juniors will respond next week. And be sure and have your letters in nice and early.

Your friend,
BERTHA BURTON.

Dear Miss Burton:

As I see so many girls writing I will also write. I am in the sixth grade. My teachers name is Miss Hand. I think the best name for the club is, "The Children's Junior Club." I want to join the "Blues" of which Hazel Wooden is captain. I do not think I will write about the topic for this week, but will send a recipe for making fudge.

Your little friend,

MYRTLE LARSON,
Viroqua, Wis. Age 12.

Dear Miss Burton:

Once upon a time there was a large storm in Nekeosa that is where I use to live. It started about dinner time when the men were coming from work. It blew a telephone post down and knocked people's hats off. The sky was turning black. It began with a strong wind. People shut up their houses and prepared for the storm. It began to rain very hard. The rain broke the dam in Grand Rapids, a town very near Nekeosa. The next morning the logs came down the river and people got in their boats and caught the wood. My grandpa got a lot of it. But afterwards some mill men came from Grand Rapids and paid the people for saving the wood for them. They built up a new dam. I will close. Miss Burton my name is Dean, not Dean. The last letter is u, not n.

Your loving Junior,

ALBINA DEAU,
12 years old.

Dear Miss Burton:

As the subject of this week is to be about a big storm I will tell you about the time the girls went to St. Joseph's Ridge. They started for home about five o'clock. It was lightning and thundering and raining and they were afraid that the wagon would tip over. They got home safely after all, but they were drenched through and through. We were all glad to see them as we feared they would have a hard time coming home through the storm. I am very sorry to hear that our captain is ill and I hope she will soon get well and be able to continue her studies.

Your little friend,

MYRTLE NELSON.

Kind Miss Burton:

One evening after tea we were out doors swinging. It was getting quite dark for lowering clouds were above us and it looked as though we were going to have a terrible storm. I was swinging and it began to sprinkle. I just got off when it began to pour down. I ran in the house as fast as I could and almost took a tumble.

It began to lightning and thunder and the wind blew very hard. It rained nearly all night. The storm seemed to calm down a little, then the rain beat against the houses. Thus for some time it kept on. We were afraid that the lightning would strike our house. The next morning when we got up we heard that a house had been struck by lightning and had burned. I am very sorry to hear that Hazel is ill. Hope she will soon recover. As this is all I can think of I will close.

Your loving Junior,

JULIA GREMORE,
Age 12 years.

This letter was received too late

last week so it had to wait. It is a nice letter.

Dear Hazel:

I hope we get some more Juniors so our side will win.

"My Boy Hero."

His name is Fritz. He lived with his father in a little hut. They had come across the ocean. His mother is sleeping in a lonely grave on the other side of the ocean.

His cheeks were pale and thin; his clothes were thin and worn.

A little ways from there lived two boys about the same size of Fritz. Their names were Edward and Fred. Those boys had rosy cheeks and warm clothes and a good home.

Sometimes Fred and Edward would be real kind to Fritz. Then his eyes would be bright and his cheeks would get pink. While other times they would let him understand that he wasn't as good as them. Then his eyes would glare and with his teeth set, he would go back to his lonely hut.

A little ways from there was a nice little hill and a little lake at the foot of it. One winter day Fred and Edward came with their skates and called for Fritz to go out skating. But poor Fritz didn't have any skates and he couldn't hide the tear which rolled down his cheek.

After they had gone Fritz took his sled and went down to the hill to slide.

All at once he heard a cry for help. Edward had gone too far out where the ice was not safe so he had fallen through the ice. There were many boys there, but they could do nothing.

It didn't take Fritz more than a moment or two to get the rope from his sled, to tie it around his body and give the end to the boys on the shore and throw himself into the water and grab hold of Edward whose strength was giving way.

Now the boys on the shore pulled the rope and got them safe upon the ice. Then the boys carried Edward to his home, where he was cared for, but Fritz ran to his hut wet and freezing.

But there was no mother to care for Fritz. When his father came home at night Fritz had fever and the cold settled on his lungs and he died three days later.

Your little friend,

LILLIAN OPSAHL.

A Letter From Captain Wooden.

Dear Miss Burton and all the Juniors:

I will try and write again this week as I missed last week, being sick with the la grippe. It was very kind of Eva to write and tell you I was sick. I will go to school again Monday. I don't like to miss school very well. I was glad to see so many nice stories about Heroes, I think they were all very nice.

I like to read the Junior page and see the nice little stories they all write. It is hard to tell which is the nicest name for our club, but I think "Junior Club" is nice. I think Margaret ought to get more members than I, because I do not know as many little girls as she does. I have just lived in La Crosse ten months. I moved here from Winona, so I do not know so many little girls here. I will bring my letter to a close and bid you good night.

From your little friend,

HAZEL WOODEN.

(We are indeed glad to hear from Hazel again and to know that she is better.)

Dear Miss Burton:

In a certain little village the inhabitants were very seldom visited by any great storms. The storm I am going to tell you about took place in March. It was an unusually warm evening and a little boy thirteen years of age and his little sister, Marie, were taking their supper on the door step. Henry saw a little cloud. It was very beautiful he thought, and called his little sister's attention to it. They had now finished their meal and were still looking at the cloud watching it grow larger and larger. The next morning it had spread all over the village and heavy rain was pouring down. Then it began to hail. Henry was looking out of the window when he saw a poor old lady trying to make her way through the storm. The wind was strong and she could hardly see her way. He called his mother, but she could see nothing. Then he put on his big boots and started out to bring the old woman in. He could hardly see where he was going but he knew where she was walking. Twice he fell but the thought of the poor woman aroused his courage. The rain came in his eyes and almost blinded him so he could hardly see. At last he heard a sound. He knew it was her taking his hand. He made his way back to the little cottage. The wind seemed to rock the little cottage from side to side and the darkness became intense till all of a sudden the poor woman cried out with fear and sinking on the floor she cried and cried until it became light again. After the storm had somewhat subsided she said she had seen people being blown past the house, and being knocked down to side to side. The next morning it was found that many houses had been blown down and people killed and some damage done to almost every place in the village but the poor little cottage where Henry lived, remained untouched. This was perhaps a reward for the boy's courage and kindness. If I don close now I will use quite a bit of room on the Junior page.

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HAZEL MARTELL.

Age 11 years.

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As I am a newcomer I will not write a long letter for fear it will be in the waste basket. My teacher's name is Miss Vera Allen. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I live at 1217 Charles street, La Crosse, Wis.

As I hope to be your friend soon, I remain,

Yours truly,

FRANCES JAMES.

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Age 11 years.

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Yours truly,

EDNA JAMES.

1217 Charles street; age 12.

Kind Miss Burton:

I know of so many storms that I hardly know which one to tell you about. I will tell you about a cyclone that arose in Kansas some years ago. A large number of trees were uprooted, people and cattle were killed and houses were blown over. My little sister Marguerite was there with my cousin Tressie. When I heard of it I did not know what to do, because I feared that Marguerite was killed. But I found out that it did not take place where she was living.

Now, dear Miss Burton, this is all I heard of that storm, so good-bye. I am sorry to hear that our Captain is sick, but I hope she will soon get well.

Your little friend,

JOSIE LYONS.

Age 12 years.

Kind Miss Burton:

One summer day without the least expectation of a storm we were suddenly overtaken first by a violent wind, then rain and lightning and hail. Everybody thought it was nearly like a cyclone. It did great damage all over; fences were blown down, windows broken, trees pulled out by the roots, and small articles carried about by the wind. No one would venture out of their houses for fear of being hurt in the storm. This was one of the "worst" storms that had ever visited La Crosse.

I am very sorry to hear that the captain of the "Blues" is sick, and hope she will soon recover. I am, your loving Junior,

EMMA RIEBE.

Kind Miss Burton:

Once when we went to school it did not look as if it was going to storm that day. But around nine o'clock it became very dark and we had a big storm, and about dinner time when school let out our teacher would not let us go home, and our parents had to come after us. Some of the boys had seen people being blown past the house, and being knocked down to side to side. The next morning it was found that many houses had been blown down and people killed and some damage done to almost every place in the village but the poor little cottage where Henry lived, remained untouched. This was perhaps a reward for the boy's courage and kindness. If I don close now I will use quite a bit of room on the Junior page.

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Your loving Junior,

BESSIE MARTELL.

1017 Market St. Age 13 years.

Dear Miss Burton:

When I was at home not far from where I lived there was a cyclone, which blew over many houses, killed

a great many people and also the cattle.

Two little children were out-doors on the porch and the wind blew them into the river and they were drowned. Nothing was left but some boards of some houses, and some of the people's clothes.

Well, I must close.

Your loving Junior,

LOUISA BUNK.

Age 12 years.

Dear Miss Burton:

In 1907 there was a terrible storm. It rained from six o'clock in the morning till about five o'clock in the afternoon. There were some people living near our house and there were six children at home and their mamma had gone down town.

The oldest girl was about 13 years old, and she took her brothers and sisters and put them down in the cellar. As she was going down in the cellar, and was almost down, lightning struck the house but the children did not get hurt. They were all afraid, but the oldest girl said to the little ones:

"I will go up stairs and see what had happened."

When she got up stairs she looked around and saw a big flame of fire and she screamed loud and the neighbors heard her, and they all came to see what had happened. And they put out the fire.

I was sorry to hear that our captain is ill.

Your loving friend,

LILLIAN BECKER.

Age 11 years.

Dear Miss Burton:

This is my first letter to the Juniors, so it will not be a very long one. I enjoy the Juniors' letters very much.

I am 12 years old and am in the 6th B grade. I was to "Alice in Wonderland" yesterday and thought it was very nice. I have five brothers and three sisters.

I think that the nicest name of those mentioned is "The Junior Band."

The children in our room at school have organized a society which we call the "Literary Society" and we are going to have a program in February. Well, I will close.

Your loving Junior,

KATHARINE FLANAGAN.

714 South Seventh street.

A LETTER FROM

CAPTAIN HEYERDAHL.

My Dear Miss Burton:

I was sorry not to have written last week, I was so busy skating and forgot it, but will write a short one now. You ask us to write about a bad storm. I very well remember the bad storm we had on a Sunday morning when it blew the trees down and did so much damage. Oh, but I was frightened. My little brother and I both got on mamma's lap and we kept asking her if we would be killed, and of course she said "no," and then we felt better. My, but I am afraid of the thunder and wind. Mamma says she isn't a bit afraid, so maybe when I get to be a big lady I won't be.

Good-bye, from

Your little friend,

MARGARET HEYERDAHL.

302 North Eighth street.

Dear Miss Burton:

I was very pleased to see my little letter in print and I am going to send it to my papa. I know he will be very pleased to get it. But now I must write about a storm. Well, once when I was at home we had a very severe storm. Grandma and uncle had just come up that day and papa came home from his work. We were all seated at the table in the dining room when the storm started. First there was a great wind, then it began to rain and then thunder, lightning and hail. The hail broke all our front windows in the second story. And it blew down a large tree that stood near the house. The storm lasted about four hours. After the storm was over papa went out and put put storm windows in place of the broken ones. In the morning when we went down in the cellar we found it was half full of water and we had to pump it out. Well, I have told you all I remember about the storm.

Dear Hazel, I was very sorry to hear that you were ill and I hope you will soon get well. I will now bring my little letter to a close, hoping to see it in print.

Your loving Junior,

LIZZIE MURPHY.

1017 Market street; age 14 years.

Dear Miss Burton:

This story is taken from Whittier's poem, "Snow Bound." It was a dreary December day. Noon the clouds were gathering and it was very cold. The boys did their chores early, as the night was coming on fast. The snow fell thick and fast and by the morning everything was covered with snow, and there was hardly a thing to be seen. The boys made a path to the barn and where it was too deep they made a tunnel through it. They fed the cattle, chickens, and horses, and did all the chores. It snowed all that day and no sound of life could be heard anywhere. When evening came on they gathered in their wood for the night, and soon the room was lighted by the cheerful blaze. Every one gathered around the fire and baked apples and cracked nuts, while their mother told them stories of her younger days. Their uncle was there and the schoolmaster and their little sister was sitting on a mat near the fireplace. At nine they went to bed. The boys could feel the snow sifting in through the unplastered wall upon them. When they awoke they saw men plowing a path through the snow and they saw how the men were half buried beneath it. When the snow was cleared the children

could play about and everything was as it had been before.

From your loving Junior,

LAURA GROVER.

Dear Miss Burton:

One day when it was quite pleasant and warm it suddenly grew quite cool in the evening and the sky became dark and it began to rain and hail. The wind was so strong that it broke off quite a few branches from the trees. The girls were very much afraid.

As this is my first letter to you I will not make it a very long one. Hoping to see my letter in print, I am,

A new member.

AUGUSTA DELFLOUN.

1017 Market street; age 11 years.

My Dear Miss Burton:

Seeing that so many are joining the Junior club, I thought I would join too. I want to belong to the "Blues." You said we should write about the big storm.

The Big Storm.

One time there was a big storm and it rained so hard that a little creek swelled and washed away a railroad bridge. A girl who lived about two miles from the station heard the bridge falling so she lighted a candle and hastened to the station to tell the people to stop the train. She had to cross a bridge that was about a mile long and was difficult to cross by day and by night. But this brave girl did not fear danger. When she started, the wind blew over her light, but this did not stop her and she crept along on her hands and knees. When she reached the station her clothes were in tatters and she was all worn out. She stumbled into the station and all she could say was "Stop the train," and then she fainted. She was in time and the train was saved. "The Jolly Juniors" would be a nice name for the club. I am a new member.

IDA KOBLITZ.

320 North 4th St. Age 11 years.

(This is about a storm and a hero all in one, isn't it Juniors?)

JUNIOR RECIPES.

Recipe for Cocoa Fudge.

One-half cup milk, 3 level tablespoons butter, 2½ cups powdered sugar, 6 level tablespoons cocoa, pinch salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix all the ingredients together, with the exception of the vanilla and cook stirring constantly until it begins to boil. Then let it boil until it firms when dropped in water. When cooked enough add the vanilla. Then beat until it seems like cold molasses in winter, pour into well buttered pans and when cool cut in squares.

MYRTLE LARSON.

Recipe for Coffee Jelly.

One-half tapioca, 3 cups coffee, ½ cup sugar, salt, boil coffee and add tapioca after soaking awhile.

Recipe for Wafers.

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 3 heaping teaspoons baking powder, nutmeg to taste and flour to shape stiff.

ANNA MAY BONNEVILLE.

Recipe for Cream Biscuit.

One and one-half cups of thin sour cream, one-half teaspoon each salt and soda flour to make a stiff dough, roll thin, cut out and bake in a quick oven, serve at once.

FRANCES JAMES.

Recipe for Popover.

Two eggs, 1 pint of milk, one-half pint of flour, salt, bake in cups in a quick oven.

EDNA JAMES.

My Dear Miss Burton:

As I have read the rest of the stories in The Tribune Junior page, I thought I might join. I will tell you about the day I was over to my friend, Hattie Mortenson. I did not have far to walk, but yet it was very stormy. It was across the alley and up a ways. When I came there Hattie said



The success of our Red Tag Sale has tempted us to continue it another week—We have some broken lots that we do not care to carry over the season. First come, first served at your own price on these to clean them up.

NOW is the opportune time to buy the needed Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Hosiery and Laces. Nothing in our stock reserved during this Sale.

SILKS

Foulards, plaid figured and plain colored, Louisine silks, values up to \$1.00, sale price per yard **68c**
 Plain taffeta in all shades, regular 75c value, sale price per yard **65c**
 All our plain and figured crepe de chine that formerly sold at 69c, sale price, yard **49c**
 Black taffeta wear, guaranteed regular \$1.39 value, sale price per yard **98c**
 36 in. black chiffon taffeta wear guaranteed regular \$1.50 value, sale price per yard **\$1.09**
 We have Belding satin in all the leading shades, wear guaranteed for two seasons, at per yard **\$1.00**

DRESS GOODS

38 in. striped, checked and mixed suitings, values up to 65c, sale price per yard **49c**
 All our mixed checked and striped suitings that formerly sold at \$1.00, sale price per yard **79c**
 All our plain and mixed dress goods that formerly sold at \$1.25, sale price per yard **98c**
 All our fancy suitings that formerly sold at \$1.50, sale price per yard **\$1.29**
 Imported striped and plaid suitings, always sold at \$1.75, sale price per yard **\$1.39**
 All wool panama and batiste, regular 65c value, sale price per yard **50c**
 Bargains in remnants of wool dress goods from 1½ to 6 yard lengths.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A very choice line of linen torchon laces, values up to 10c, sale price per yard **5c**
 Cambric embroidery edges and insertions, values up to 19c, sale price per yard **10c**
 Special reduction on all hand bags and belts. White embroidered swiss, values up to 50c, sale price per yard **29c**

TABLE LINENS

Extra heavy unbleached table linen, regular 69c value, sale price per yard **59c**
 72 in. unbleached table linen, regular \$1.00 value, sale price per yard **79c**
 72 in. bleached table linen, regular \$1.25 value, sale price per yard **98c**
 All table linen and bedspreads, towels and towelings at reduced prices.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Gents' fancy hose, regular 15c values, sale price per yard **10c**
 Gents' fancy hose, regular 25c values, sale price per yard **19c**
 Children's fleece lined hose always sold at 19c, sale price per pair **12c**
 Children's extra heavy ribbed fleece lined hose, always sold at 25c, sale price pair **19c**
 Ladies' wool and fleece lined hose, values up to 75c, sale price per pair **39c**
 Ladies' long sleeve vests and drawers, regular 25c values, sale price **15c**
 One lot of ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits in broken sizes, values up to \$1.00, sale price **69c**
 Broken sizes in ladies' wool vests and drawers, values up to \$1.25, sale price each **89c**

HALF PRICE CLEAN SWEEP SALE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS ON SALE THIS WEEK AT HALF PRICE



\$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$5.00**
 \$15.00 Ladies' Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$7.50**
 \$20.00 Ladies' Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$10.00**
 \$6.50 Children's Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$3.25**
 \$7.50 Children's Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$3.75**
 \$10.00 Children's Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **\$5.00**
 \$1.75 Children's Eiderdown Cloaks, Clean Sweep Sale at **98c**

Clean Sweep Sale on Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Bath Robes, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, etc.

"NOVENT" PETTICOATS ARE GREAT PETTICOATS.
WE HAVE THEM AT UP FROM

\$1.00

WILL DISINFECT UNIVERSITY "GYM"

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—For the first time since its erection in 1893 the university gymnasium will be disinfected from top to bottom upon order of the faculty. The gym will be closed Monday for one week. The steam room was found unsanitary by the faculty and was closed. There is much scarlet fever in the Latin quarter here, and this may be the cause of the disinfection campaign.

President Van Hise has put a ban on Sunday hockey by the Wisconsin intercollegiate league.

The First Advertiser.

The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth History of Advertising.

The New Disease.

First Boy—My papa's sick.
Second Boy—What's the matter?
First Boy—He's got insolvency.—Harper's Weekly.

DIES AGED 120 YEARS

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 1.—Mrs. N. L. Carson of this city received word from Hillsboro, Ore., of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, who died at the age of 120 years seven months and eleven days. Mrs. Wood was born in Tennessee in 1787.

The family bible, which is still in existence, showing the date of Mrs. Wood's birth, is proof of her age. Mrs. Wood's mother lived to be 110. Mrs. Wood had seen George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other great men of their time, and she remembered Andrew Jackson well.

The man with a swelled head usually wears a small hat.

WISCONSIN NEWS

DAIRYMEN OF STATE PLAN ORGANIZATION

CHEESEMAKERS ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF WORK

WINNERS AWARDED PRIZES

Jacob Mueller, Jordan, Wis., Carried Off Honors—No Western Wisconsin Men Attend

MONROE, Wis., Feb. 1.—The name of the Southern Wisconsin Cheese makers' association yesterday was changed to the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers' and Dairymen's association with the object of bringing into the fold all who are in any way interested in the dairy business. The membership was increased at the session from 150 to 350, of which number 175 are cheesemakers.

Peter Zumkehr, traveling cheese inspector for southern Wisconsin, talked on factory conditions and discussed the improvements that have been made in recent years.

The following officers were elected: President, S. J. Stauffer, of Monroe; vice president, Jacob Garlen, Jr., Monroe; secretary, Henry Elmer, Monroe; treasurer, Jacob Regez, Jr., Monroe; directors, A. C. Trachsel, John Welti and Joshua Klassy.

Resolutions were adopted urging that the state appropriate \$1,000 for cheese factory instruction under the auspices of the association, that each factory own its own tools and other utensils, that each factory within the district be represented at the convention by at least one delegate, that one of the owners of each factory be chosen to represent the dairy farmers and milk producers at the convention, that the practice of buying cheese over the bench or in lump be abolished, that all cheese be graded at the factory according to its merits, and that the state agricultural college issue a bulletin describing and illustrating the better class of cow stables.

RUDOLPH NUSTAD WEDS MRS. GALSTAD

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Rudolph Nustad and Mrs. Emelie Galstad were married at the Coon Prairie church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. Halvorsen. The bridesmaids were Miss Elvora Dahl, Madison, Wis.; Miss Nettie Westby, Sparta, Wis.; and Miss Nustad, a sister of the groom. The best men: Lawrence Galstad, son of the bride, Chicago, Ill.; Otis Westby, Sparta, Wis., a brother of the bride, and Otto Nustad, brother of the groom.

The bride's wedding gown was of white chiffon over white taffeta. A reception and dinner followed at Hotel Evans, and later a dance at the opera house, with music by the Westby orchestra. Two hundred guests were present.

VIROQUA FARMER IS FOUND DEAD

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—James Hays, who owned a nice farm and has lived for over thirty years south of town, was found dead Thursday forenoon. About two years ago Mr. Hays had a stroke of paralysis, remaining in an unconscious state for about a week and from which he has never fully recovered. He was in the barnyard doing his morning chores and found a short time after he died. Dr. Wm. Trowbridge was summoned but found life extinct. Mr. Hays was a man some-thing over fifty years and was born and lived all his life in Vernon county. He was a brother of Wm. Hays, now deceased, and of Perry and Abraham Hays, of Clark county. He leaves a wife and fourteen year old boy.

WOMAN MURDERER DECLARED INSANE

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Edna Stetson, the Burlington woman who poisoned her son and tried to kill herself, has been brought here. At the hospital she was examined by Judge Heck, and he afterward examined the physicians and at once issued a commitment and she will be taken to Mendota hospital.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING OLD WOMAN

ELKHORN, Wis., Feb. 1.—Roy Keller and Rob King of the town of Geneva are alleged to have attacked Miss Mabel Gibbs of Springfield while on her way to Lyons, Wis., to pay her taxes and robbed her of \$10. They were brought to Elkhorn. It is thought that neither of the boys is mentally sound.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind, or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 2, Notre Dame, Ind.

WELLSESTATE WINS \$412,000 TAX SUIT

QUARLES DECIDES IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

COURT DISMISSES ACTION

Bases Decision on Ruling on Appeal of Marion Trust Company — Government May Go Higher

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—A suit of the United States government against the heirs of Daniel Wells, Jr., to recover some \$112,000 claimed to be due as inheritance tax under the war revenue act, came to an abrupt conclusion in the United States court yesterday, when Judge Quarles decided that he is bound by a decision of the court of appeals of this circuit in the Marion Trust company case.

Acting on this decision the court dismissed the case. It is probable that an appeal will be taken by the government, which may take the case to the circuit court of appeals, or which may go direct to the supreme court of the United States with it.

The substance of the conclusion of law reached by the court in the case is that, inasmuch as the estate of Mr. Wells was not ready for distribution before the repeal of an inheritance tax law became effective, no assessment could be made on it and that, therefore, no tax can be levied.

FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE

GILLETTE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed five business blocks at Suring. It started in the Schultz cigar factory from an overheated stove, and burned Dick's hardware store, Wagner & Beck's general store, Johnson's saloon, and Liberty hall. The Gillette fire department was telegraphed for, and a train was made up and left for Suring. The town has no fire protection, but had just had a meeting of the business men.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—A. B. Stowbridge, general merchant at Jim Falls, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are about \$6,000, assets about \$8,300.

EAU CLAIRE.—A peculiar accident befell John Schultz's calf in the town of Lincoln. Joseph Brandy was sleeping in a stall when the calf ate one of his socks. The calf died in great agony.

FOND DU LAC.—Thomas Fox of Friendship is the owner of a herd of nineteen graded Holsteins whose milk for last year brought \$1,525.05, an average of \$80.26. Six of the number are heifers.

JANESVILLE.—Oscar H. Nelson, a member of the Northwestern bridge crew, fell from a stringer on the bridge where he was working, into twenty feet of water, and was rescued with difficulty by fello workers.

JANESVILLE.—The law firm of Fethers, Jeffris & Mout, one of the largest in the city, has been changed by the retirement of Mr. Fethers to Jeffris, Mout, Smith & Avery.

RACINE.—Irma Beatrice Schenut, 6 years of age, Mme. Carreno, the world's greatest child prodigy, was the piano soloist at a concert given at St. Catherine's academy. The child gave as solo numbers a Mozart "Sonata" in A minor and Grieg's "Berceuse" and "Albumbblatt." The little artist was assisted by her parents and by Anthony Olinger, barytone.

SHEBOYGAN.—The Rev. D. F. Thill of Holy Name church has celebrated his fortieth anniversary as a priest and is now serving his sixteenth year with the local congregation.

WHITEWATER.—Under section 1926, revised statutes, Whitewater will collect 2 per cent on all fire insurance policies issued in this city, the fund going to the fire department.

LA CROSSE TEAM LOSES TO WINONA

The members of the La Crosse Bowling team returned from Winona yesterday, where they met defeat in the hands of the fast Continental team of that city. The La Crosse team was in good form, but was not equal to the fast team from the Gate City. They were worsted in two of the three games rolled. The members of the teams were the following: La Crosse, E. Hunt, F. Williams, E. Getts, C. Watkins and A. Miller. Winona, Rohroeder, Meir, Hammernick, Gernes and Groff.

The first of next week the West Salem will come to this city where they will meet the La Crosse team at Hunt's alleys.

DELINQUENTS MUST PAY EXTRA CHARGE

George W. Young, city treasurer, says now taxpayers will be expected to pay the extra penalty of 3 per cent. The treasurer says that the majority of the tax-payers have been very prompt this season.

FEBRUARY THIRD

Special term Toland's School. We can prepare you for ordinary office work by spring. More than \$1,500,000 paid to Toland graduates annually. Three hundred graduates sent to positions the past year. Business education prepares you to "make good" and for

OPPORTUNITY

Ask for information.

Toland's Business School,
LA CROSSE, . . . WISCONSIN

SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF FEB. 3.

Men's blue flannel shirts, double breasted, \$1.19 values, **98c**
 Sweaters, regular 75c goods, part wool, sizes 30 to 40, all go at this sale **49c**
 Valentines, all styles and colors, from 1c up to **25c**
 Your spring sewing will be easy when you see our choice line of new ginghams, prices 10c, 12½c. **15c**

ART GOODS—A most beautiful line of pillow tops in all new and popular styles. Lunch cloths, dresser scarfs, etc., in Mexican drawn work at prices that will astonish you. Get some of these to help pass the winter evenings.

OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

TABBERT'S DRY GOODS STORE

1233 S. TENTH AND HOOD STREET.



DR. WATTERSON

will save you many a dollar and save you much pain too. We make a specialty of filling teeth in accordance with the very latest methods.

CHILDREN'S TEETH

should be carefully looked after to insure good teeth and good health.

DR. WATTERSON

THE PAINLESS DENTIST

115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

SHINE STAND COST THE STATE \$1,600

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—The new famous bootblack stand for the senate lavatory, supplied by Contractor John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, one of the defendants in the state capitol conspiracy suits on trial, was offered in evidence by the commonwealth. Sanderson collected \$1,619.20 from the state for this stand and paid the subcontractor by whom it was supplied \$125.

Photographs of the rostrums of the senate and house caucuses, for which the state paid Sanderson \$90,448.80 and for which he paid the subcontractor \$2,000, were also offered in evidence.

Fred H. Potter and Howard Kroes of the Audit company of New York were called by the commonwealth to establish the measurement of the sofas, clothes-trees and table shown to the jury. All of this furniture was supplied by Sanderson at the rate of \$18.40 "per foot." According to the commonwealth, he was paid for certain articles at the rate of three times the actual measurement. A six-foot sofa was sold at nineteen feet, or nearly \$400.

HARD TIMES PARTY.

The hard time party given by the Fraternal Reserve last Thursday evening in the new K. of P. hall was a marked success and was largely attended. The costumes worn by those present to indicate the "hard times" were very amusing.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and the music was furnished by Dana's orchestra. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE AT LISBON

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The police today found and confiscated several more magazines with fire arms. They continue to make dozens of arrests on charges of conspiracy against the government.

The premier of France appears to be getting the upper hand again. Among those arrested are members of the house of peers, chamber of deputies. The king is now supporting France.

JAPS TRAIL FLEET

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 1.—The arrival here of two Japanese bears out the rumors that the mikado's government has been keeping close watch upon the movements of the United States battleship fleet at every stage of its long journey. The two Japanese came ashore from the British steamship Orita, which sailed from Rio de Janeiro on Jan. 7.

EVERY PATRON BENEFITS

In nineteen Wisconsin towns and cities the Wisconsin Telephone Company had on June 1 a development exceeding 10 per cent. In other words, there was more than one telephone to every ten people. In practically every point reached by the company's lines, there is a steady growth in the number of its patrons. This means that every subscriber is able to reach more people by telephone and that the service is becoming more valuable to him every day.

The Wisconsin Company's system puts the telephone user in touch not only with the people of his home town but with those in all parts of the State. This is something which no telephone plant not connected with the Wisconsin Company's lines can do. Today 80 toll circuits center in Milwaukee and there are over 95,000 Bell telephones in use in the state, 30,000 of these being on lines of connecting companies. It is predicted that by the first of January next, there will be more than 100,000 Bell telephones in use in Wisconsin.

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TRIBUNE WANT ADS

You will be able to curb your wants
from day to day in a very easy way—
The Want Ad System is a good one.

PHONE 323

RUSSIAN SCHOLAR VISITS LA CROSSE

LEON ALBUM TELLS OF CONDI-
TIONS IN DARK EMPIRE.

THIRD DOUMA IS A FARCE

Composed of the Worst Element of
the Country; Says Upheaval
Is Bound to Come.

Mr. Leon Album, originally of Russia, who has been in the United States about four years and is now a citizen, was in the city today and called upon several of the prominent citizens. He is the guest of A. Hirschheimer and has been stopping at the Hotel Grand.

Mr. Album is an author, poet and lecturer of considerable note.

He arrived in this country about four years ago and went across the country to San Francisco, where he made his home. He stopped at all the places of interest enroute delivering lectures in the universities and high schools.

He received his education in the University of Switzerland, and the high ideals which he sets forth will no doubt assist in the future to elevate his race.

Predicts Russian Upheaval.

Mr. Album predicts that in the near future there is to be an upheaval of the common people in Russia, which is not to be compared with the French revolution.

"The first douma of Russia was the brains," he said in a lecture some time ago, "the second was a little lower, and third is composed of the worst element in the country."

"The word liberty is stricken out of all the text books used in the country and the people become nihilists. They do not know or realize the advance in civilization of the people of America over Russia."

Volumes of Literature.

Some of the powerful poems written by Mr. Album are, "Israel's Life a Riddle," "Sons of the Covenant," "The Vision," "To the Patriotic Land," "The Hope," "The Images of My People." All of them are filled with the inspiration of liberty and the live-and-let-live spirit.

Mr. Album is arranging for a lecture in this city if possible and will go from here to Chicago.

His views enlighten the American people, to a great extent, on Russia. Mr. Album, while in La Crosse composed the following poem for The Tribune:

Nightmare.

(By Leon Album.)

If thy provident eye doth truly watch

The steps of man; and if in fatherly

love

Thy ear doth listen with pitying at-

tention

To the sob and cry of the guiltless

oppressed.

If peace and joy into being were

ushered

For the good and true, the innocent

and pure;

While adversity, trouble and bitter-

est sorrow

For the cup of the guilty by thee pre-

destined.

If such be the cornerstone of thy

creation.

If this be the essence of thy fatherly

will.

Why should it be so inscrutably hid-

den

In the workings of life which we

constantly see?

Why dwellth the peace in the tents

of the evil.

While righteousness finds no place to

rest;

Why do transgressors prosper and

flourish.

While the work of the plow yieldeth

no fruit?

Can it be true, as the thinkers pro-

claim.

That our life, here on earth is but a

dream;

That we only hold fast to a will-o'-

the-wisp

Which we aimlessly follow up to our

grave?

If forsooth it be true that we only

are dreaming

Our dream is a nightmare revolting

Abstracting

CALL at the Register of Deeds' Of-
fice where all Records are kept
up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE
on furniture, pianos, horses, wag-
ons. No removal, no publicity. La
Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322
Main street, upstairs.

Business Chances

and dread
And in hopeless despair we are forc-
ed to admit
That Life is the riddle and Death
the solution.

Only one light doth illumine this
darkness.
This light is our firm invincible
hope.
That the spirit may live forever and
ever
Though all else may vanish and pass
like a dream.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor,
Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters,
says: "It is a neighborhood favorite
here with us." It deserves to be a
favorite everywhere. It gives quick
relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint,
kidney derangement, malnutrition,
nervousness, weakness and general
debility. Its action on the blood, as
a thorough purifier makes it espe-
cially useful as a spring medicine.
This grand alternative tonic is sold
under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's
drug store, 59c.

MINISTER FAVORS TRIAL MARRIAGES

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In replying to
the theme advanced by Paul Bour-
get in his play, "A Divorce," which
was given in this city last night, Ar-
istide Briand, the minister of jus-
tice and worship, practically comes
out in favor of trial marriages.

M. Briand indorses the idea of the
gradual evolution of the doctrine of
divorce until the point is reached
where a marriage may be contracted
for a specified period under legal
safeguards protecting the interests
of both parties.

The minister declares it is impos-
sible for those about to enter upon
this relation to know the true char-
acter of their partners, and that it is
unnatural and intolerable to expect
an ill-matched pair to drag out a mis-
erable existence because they blun-
dered in entering upon the most vi-
tal relation of life.

CRASH WHIPS UP BIGGEST OMLET

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 1.—
One hundred dozen eggs consigned
to local dealers and in charge of the
American Express company were
smashed into a monster omelette
when the wagon carrying them was
overturned by a street car. The
brakes on the cars didn't work. The
breaks on the eggs worked too well.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we
feel good; and we feel that way only
when our digestive organs are work-
ing properly. Dr. King's New Life
Pills regulate the action of stomach,
liver and bowels so perfectly one
can't help feeling good when he uses
these pills. 25c at O. T. Erhart's
drug store.

JUDGE OFFICIATES AT RECONCILIATION

Once the officiating justice at the
marriage of Tacy Ferrick and Thom-
as Ferrick, 1521 Kane street, then
sought by the wife to secure her a
divorce, Judge John A. Daniels today
effected a reconciliation between the
couple, and they have started life
anew, happier than the day when
they were made one. In addition to
returning to married life, the hus-
band has promised to abstain from
the use of liquor forever.

Wednesday Judge Daniels started
suit for divorce for Mrs. Ferrick on
the ground of cruel and inhuman
treatment. Judge Daniels married
the couple on Jan. 19, 1905. Later
the sorrowful husband appeared and
asked to be allowed to return to
live with his wife and daughter of
16 months. Judge Daniels refused
to allow him to talk to his wife, un-
less all was done in his presence. Fi-
nally the husband left and returned
with Mrs. Ferrick. Then the recon-
ciliation was effected, the husband
pledging himself to abstain from li-
quor.

"From what I hear from Mrs. Fer-
rick, her husband is a kind and con-
siderate man, when he leaves white
key alone," said Judge Daniels.
"When he drinks he is awful. The
entire trouble was enacted when
Ferrick was on one of his sprees."

DICKINSON SAYS ALL ARE FOR LA FOLLETTE

Another Wisconsin man at the
White house was C. W. Dick-
inson of La Crosse representing the
La Crosse Plow company, says a
Washington dispatch. He said that
he has recently been a good deal
about the country from the Atlantic
coast to Colorado, and had been sur-
prised everywhere to note how wide-
spread and deeprooted is the interest
in the La Follette candidacy for pres-
ident.

"Everywhere I have been," he
said, "they tell me that La Follette
looks like the particular man they
would like to see made the party
nominee, people know about what he
has done in Wisconsin, and what he
has been doing as a senator, and I
think it is fair to say that he comes
nearest—a good deal nearer—to rep-
resenting what is in the public mind
today than any other man before the
public as a candidate. And I thor-
oughly expect that in the convention
he will have a support which will
place him in the front rank of candi-
dates, and give him an excellent
chance to win."

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE INTRODUCES BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—
Senator La Follette introduced a bill
in the senate authorizing the secre-
tary of the interior to issue patents
to the Protestant Episcopal church

for certain lands in Wisconsin set
apart for the use of this church for
missionary purposes among the
Ojibwa Indians. For forty years this
church has been maintaining at a
large expense religious and educa-
tional work among the Ojibwa In-
dians and certain lands on this res-
ervation have been by proper au-
thority set apart for use of the
church and the church has made val-
uable improvements consisting of
mission and church buildings upon
the lands so set apart and now seeks
to obtain from the government title
to these lands.

Retire Civil War Officers.
Senator La Follette laid before the
senate a measure proposing that all
surviving volunteer officers of the
civil war be placed on a retired list
at one-half the pay which they were
drawing at the time of their dis-
charge.

Senator La Follette also intro-
duced a bill carrying an appropriation
of \$25,000 for a fish hatchery at
Green Bay.

AIDS STRANGE GIRL; IS CLEVER CROOK

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 1.—A good
story is told on George A. Buck-
staff, former speaker of the Wiscon-
sin assembly and leader among the
furniture and casket men of Wiscon-
sin.

While he was in Chicago attend-
ing the furniture men's convention,
he assisted a young woman on State
street to find her lost hatpin. Then
she said she had lost her pocket-
book and Mr. Buckstaff gave her \$7
with which to get out of Chicago on
the train. He carried her grip for
her to the depot and there he was
accosted by a plain clothes man and
taken to the Harrison street station,
where he was charged with being an
accomplice of the woman who proved
to be a smooth crook.

She had about \$900 worth of dia-
monds stolen from a Chicago jeweler
in her grip, which she told Mr. Buck-
staff contained school books and that
she was on her way home from col-
lege. Mr. Buckstaff had some diffi-
culty in proving his identity, but did
so at the Auditorium hotel.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS ON THE BURLINGTON

A recent meeting was held at Chi-
cago of the division superintendents
of the Burlington route, including
D. Cunningham of this city, for the
purpose of talking over changes con-
templated in the spring. The gen-
eral plan for improvements was out-
lined by the general manager and the
details will probably be given out
soon.

A woman gets much more comfort
out of talking about her furs than
wearing them.

It is easier to apologize for what
you didn't do than for what you did
wrong.

MOTHER OF COUNTESS LASZLO SZECHENYI



Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother
of Gladys Vanderbilt, who married
Count Laszlo Szechenyi Jan. 27.

HAS TAFT RESIGNED?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—
It is rumored here with great per-
sistency that Secretary of War Wil-
liam H. Taft has placed his resigna-
tion in the hands of the president and
will soon withdraw from the cabin-
et to take active charge of his cam-
paign for the presidency.

This report is denied in the White
house and Secretary Taft is not in
the city, having gone to Clevel-
and.

CARD PARTY

There was a good attendance
Thursday at the card party given in
St. Joseph's hall by the Young Men's
society. Refreshments were served.
The head prizes were awarded re-
spectively to Miss Nettie Echmann
and Miss Kohn and the second prizes
to Miss Marion Miller and John Mil-
ler. The consolation prizes were given
to Lawrence Gausch and Miss
Forster.

It sometimes happens that chil-
dren tell the truth, just as grown
people tell lies—at the same time.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber
trade, will equip shop for you or
furnish positions, few weeks com-
pletes, constant practice, careful in-
structions, tools given, Saturday
wages, diploma granted, write for
catalogue. Moler Barber College,
Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Manager to take charge
of business in La Crosse, Winona
and surrounding territory. Good
proposition to right man, if he's a
hustler. Address S. A. R. Tribune.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-
bodied men, between ages of 21
and 35 citizens of United States of
good character and temperate habits,
who can speak, read and write Eng-
lish. For information apply to re-
cruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La
Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Young man as porter at
Chop Suey House, 125 So. 3rd.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at 222 So. 8th.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to help
keep house. Good home for one
who likes children. 413 North Tenth
St. Good wages.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and
cashier, state age and lowest sal-
ary in own handwriting, also experi-
ence if any. Address "Q." Tribune.

WANTED—Girl to take care of chil-
dren. Call evenings or Saturday,
611 So. 5th St.

WANTED—Lady to share completely
furnished centrally located flat.
Address L. M. Tribune.

WANTED—Girls for dining room.
Apply at the Cameron House.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of
confectionary stand. Must have \$25
or don't answer. Address 55.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power
wood sawing machine. Cheap if
taken at once. Enquire 828 South
Third street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, piano, 1545
Prospect. Old phone, 4033.

FOR SALE—Leaving city, bargain on
high grade new piano. Also iron
beds, gasoline range and kitchen
cupboard. 111 North Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Owing to my removal
from the city I offer for sale my
residence at 414 South 9th St. east
frontage, lot 60x150 with 7 room
house, city water and gas and large
barn, also some household goods for
sale. Inquire 812 Cameron Ave.
Mrs. Phillip Schmidt.

FOR SALE—One Portland cutter,
one two-seated cutter and one de-
livery sleigh. 129 No. 7th.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at
Kleist studio, corner 5th and State
Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery,
Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly
new, \$15. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, black horse, 940
lbs; old phone, Red 7211, 4733.

FOR SALE—Reo Touring Car, in
good condition. Enquire 316 Mill
Street.

FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo
coat; cheap. Phone 9551 Old.

FOR SALE—Two nice lots 50x150
each, within easy access of new
Normal School Site. Will sell cheap
for cash. Address, Z2, Tribune Of-
fice.

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's
farm, north of Golf links. An
ideal location for a dairy or truck
farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller,
La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire
508 No. 8th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city
heat, 124 So. 7th.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, \$7.09;
809 Johnson; old phone, 4733.

FOR RENT—16 room hotel, corner
George and Gohres St. Frank G.
Roth, 4th & Pearl St.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture
made good as new at reasonable
prices. Goods called for and deliv-
ered. Second hand goods bought and
sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St.
Old phone, 4751; new, 5683M.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

Miscellaneous

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank
Bendel, 1234 Park Ave., 3921, old
phone.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E.
Alexander, 915 South Fifth street.
Old Phone. 3095.

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done
neatly and work guaranteed.
Please call at Nels P. Wekseth, 215
No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

BUY yourself a permanent job, by in-
vesting in one of the 60 farms we
have for sale in La Crosse, Jackson
and Monroe counties. Write for list
and prices. Gilbertson Land Co.,
Melrose, Wis.

WANTED—To exchange Vivitor 10 &
12 in. records, excellent selections,
A1 condition. Send your list. Mine
will follow. Address A. B. Tribune.

WANTED—To buy a good house and
lot on monthly or annual pay-
ments. Address "G." Tribune.

NO MORE COLD FEET—The cheap-
est cure ever offered in the world,
invaluable for fetid or sweaty feet.
Keep your feet warm by using Elec-
tric insoles. Price by mail, \$1.00
per pair. Buckles Mfg. Co., Albia,
Iowa.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with
Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located
at 133 South Fourth street. Using
same air in extracting. Old Phone.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life,
Accident, Liability, Plate Glass,
Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond.
C. S. Van Aken, No. 328 Pearl st.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25
cents per quart.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may
have same by calling at Tribune
and paying for this adv.

FOUND—Swell picture of a beautiful
girl. Dollar a dozen kind made at
the De Luxe Studio, over Lyric the-
atre. Finder spurs reward.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and
valuables bought. Stevens, 209
McMillan.

Real Estate

FOR RENT.
Store, No. 535 Main street ..\$45.00
8 room modern house\$22.00
8 room house\$18.00
8-rooms, kitchen, bath, 610,
Miss.\$12.00

A splendid modern residence
on the best residence street,
6 blocks from P. O.\$7,500.00
Lot with 2 houses, 1234 S.
11th\$1,100.00
16 acres of land, buildings sufficient
for all purposes, 10 miles from La
Crosse P. O., 1 mile from R. R. sta-
tion, 2 R. R. Come to my office.
This is a rare opportunity.

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208 McMILLAN BLDG.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to
Pacific Coast and other points. Su-
perior service at reduced rates. The
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Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank
Building Telephone 290.

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK
delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721
South Fourth street. New phone,
463A; old, 9674.

Lost

LOST—Jan. 28, between 6 and 7 p.
m., black wool crocheted shawl on
State street, from Front street to
north Tenth and Pine streets. Please
return to 611 Pine. Reward.

LOST—Carmen bracelet, between
Eighth and Tenth on Farnam, en-
tials engraved E. E. Return to 902
Farnam, and receive reward.

LOST—Gold brooch, pinned on black
tie. Finder please return to Tri-
bune and receive reward.

LOST—Grayish blue maitese cat. Re-
ward if returned to 721 Division.

Imitator is like parrots, but, al-
so like parrots, they may not be as
green as they look.

NOTHING THAT IS NOT GOOD—EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD

DOERFLINGER'S

MEN'S SHIRTS Extra well made flannel shirts in plain dark brown and light patterns in stripes and checks. Values that regularly sell at 50c and 65c. In the Clothing Department while they last at **39c**

FANCY RIBBON A lot of all silk plain color Taffeta Ribbon in a choice selection of colorings. A quality regularly sold at 15c. Monday and while the lot lasts, in Ribbon Department at the yard **9c**

IF YOU VALUE THE PURCHASING POWER OF YOUR MONEY YOU BETTER NOT MISS THESE OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER STOCK TAKING CLEARANCE IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

**BOYS' \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$1.98**

Boys' \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 overcoats reduced to \$1.98. We are offering our entire line of boys' overcoats that formerly sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 at a remarkable price reduction. A charming collection of the best materials and patterns in plain greys, brown checks, grey and brown mixtures and plain blacks, in ages 3 to 9 years. All of the very best styles and elegantly made. In order to effect a complete clearance Monday we offer your choice of the line at the garment only **\$1.98**

BOYS' \$2.50 TO \$3.25 SUITS REDUCED TO \$1.98

Boys' nobby suits made up in Russian style with bloomer pants in sizes 2-12 to 8 years and plain coat and pant suits in ages 7 to 16 years. Plain blacks and blues, fancy checks and stripe patterns in good assortment. Good styles and elegantly made. Suits that formerly sold at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 and \$3.50 Monday your choice of the lot at the suit only **\$1.98**

**\$3.00 SUIT CASES REDUCED TO \$1.79**

Suit cases made of heavy artificial leather, genuine leather corners and handle. Brass lock and clasps, steel frame, lined with fancy pattern cloth, values actually worth \$3.00 Monday in the clothing department priced at only **\$1.79**

25% DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS
25% DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S DUCK COATS

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES

A charming assortment of extra wide Corset Cover Embroideries, handsomely embroidered, big variety of choicest designs, in open work also combinations of eyelet and shadow effects. These embroideries must be seen to be appreciated. Values in the lot that are actually worth to 40c, Monday in the Lace Dept. while they last your choice at the yard only **25c**

CHOICE LACES

Monday we place on sale about 2,600 yards of choice pattern Wash, Val and Torchon Laces in edges and insertions in widths up to 3 1/2 inches wide. A large variety of designs to select from. Values actually worth to 12 1/2c. Choice at the yard **5c**

BED BLANKETS

A lot of odds and ends in soft cotton fleece double Bed Blankets, fancy colored borders, including extra large sizes, values that formerly sold to \$1.50, Monday, at the pair **98c**

5c TOWELS 3c

A lot of assorted sizes of Honey Comb Towels, fancy colored borders, and lot of good quality, values that regularly are worth 5c. Monday and while the lot lasts, priced each at **3c**

KNITTING YARN

Good quality German Knitting Yarn, regularly worth 20c the skein. We have a lot to clean out and while the lot lasts we are offering 1-4 pound skeins at the extreme low price of **15c**

PICTURES

An assortment of choice Pictures that are actually worth to 25c, Monday and while they last, take your choice **9c**

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND MITTENS**Women's Underwear**

UNDERWEAR—Women's wool shirts and drawers in natural, white and camels hair. Values formerly selling at \$1.25 to \$2.00. While they last, choice at the garment **98c**

WOMEN'S ribbed cotton pants, fleeced, made of good clean peeler cotton, 25c values, reduced for clearance to **19c**

UNION SUITS—Women's extra large Mentor make Union Suits, button down the front and fleeced. Values regularly sold at 75c. Priced for clearance at **49c**

BARGAINS IN MITTENS

Children's black yarn double mittens, slightly imperfect. Values regularly worth to 15c at the pair only **3c**

LADIES' MITTENS—Double knit of black yarn, also slightly imperfect, values regularly worth 15c, must be closed out quickly. Prices reduced to the pair **3c**

Men's Underwear

Extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers in jaeger or dark mottle effects, Regular 50c kind, reduced to only **39c**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS

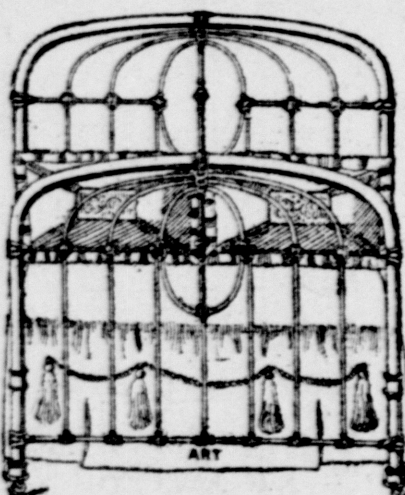
Medium weight, gray wool socks, ribbed tops and white heel and toes, regular 20c values for clearance, priced at the pair **10c**

MEN'S YARN MITTENS

Men's double knit black mittens, perfect in every way but must be cleaned out. Regular 20c values at the pair **10c**

FELT SHOES

A lot of Women's patent leather foxed and leather sole shoes and plain toes leather foxed and leather sole and all felt shoes with felt soles. Values in the lot that formerly sold at \$1.35 and \$1.50, Monday and while they last priced at the pair **98c**

MARVELOUS FURNITURE BARGAINS

IRON BEDS—About 60 in this lot and all elegant styles. Upright filling and heavy brass rod on top of foot and head rails. Beds that formerly sold at \$6.00 and \$7.00, Monday and while they last your choice at only **\$3.85**

ODD BEDS—One lot of pretty style iron beds in white only. There are about 30 in all and in all sizes. Values we formerly sold at \$2.50. To clean up the lot in quick order while they last your choice of the lot at only **\$1.45**

IRON BEDS—About 40 brass trimmed beds, good heavy posts with plenty of filling in neat designs, all sizes and colors. Values that regularly sell at \$4.00, Monday and while they last we offer your choice of the lot at each only **\$2.45**

ODD BEDS—We have in one lot 12 odd beds each of a different style. Nearly all are high grade beds, some are slightly marred but most in first class condition Monday and while they last we offer your choice at about **HALF PRICE**

KITCHEN CABINETS

We have 10 Kitchen Cabinets that we must dispose of at once. They are finished in golden oak, with two drawers, two flour bins, two boards and a large bass-wood top. While they last we offer them at the low price **\$4.15**

ODD DRESSERS—1 odd dressers in golden oak imitation mahogany and quarter sawed oak, pretty styles, swell front, 42 inch base and bevel French plate mirror, values that formerly sold at \$12. While they last your choice at only **\$9.45**

ODD CHEFFONNIERS—Golden oak or maple swell front, full size cheffonniers with pattern glass mirrors. There are 22 in the lot and formerly sold at up to \$14. Monday and while they last we offer your choice each at only **\$9.85**

DRESSING TABLES—Your choice of 15 mahogany, oak and birds' eye maple dressing tables, all new styles and in perfect condition, values that formerly sold at up to \$22. Monday and while they last your choice of the lot at each only **\$12.45**

BED ROOM SUITES—About 20 styles in the lot and only one of a kind. All up to date styles and in perfect condition, values that formerly sold at high prices. The set is made up of bed, dresser and commode, while they last choice **\$13.45**

VALENTINES

BOOK DEPT.—MAIN FLOOR

1c GRAB BAG

In one great lot we have placed a remarkable assortment of the choicest Valentines that regularly sell at from 1c to 25c; in the Book Dept. every day up to Valentine day, **1c THE GRAB**

A most remarkable collection of the choicest kinds including Buster Brown comics, In the World of Society, In the World of Activity, etc., special price for this sale, each at only **1c**

A splendid assortment of lace Valentines with embossed flowers and gold tracing, and a very inside each one, choice of the lot **1c**

Lace Valentines in a good assortment of pretty floral sprays around heart, designs traced in gold, very special at your choice **2c**

A lot of Lace Valentines, Cupids on embossed backs showing through the lace, love poems inside, specially priced at each **3c**

Latest Novelty Comics

A very choice collection of all the very latest Valentine novelties, One Good Turn Deserves Another, a series of four Buster Brown Heart series, the Oculat Heart series, Little Love, To My Heart's Delight, Frocks and Frills, personal from Cupid's Columns, and a multitude of others really worth 10c, as a special offering take your pick of the lot at each **5c**

Another assortment of the popular novelties, To My Dear One, Dixie Chocolates, Mum as an Oyster, Don't Be a Lobster, Yes I Do, My Sole Desire, In the School of Love, On the Fence Love Lessons, and a great assortment of others, specially priced each at only **10c**

Special at 10c

A great lot of novelty Valentines in a variety of different shapes, such as fancy hearts, lyres, circular stars and upright panels, elegantly decorated with gilt parchment ornaments, most unusual values, specially priced at each only **10c**

Another lot of novelty Valentines including egg shapes with drop heart hanger, square and cross shapes, horseshoe designs, etc., a great variety to select from, really worth 25c, choice of the lot **15c**

GROCERIES

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

Sugar—Best granulated cane sugar delivered with 50c order of groceries Monday, priced at ten **49c** pounds for

Sweet Home Soap—Monday at 3 bars for **9c**

Washing Powder—Wyandotte, regular 5c packages on Monday specially priced at 3 packages for **9c**

Currents—Golden Eagle brand, cleaned specially priced at the pound **9c**

Rasins—Loose Muscatel Specially priced at the pound only **9c**

Figs—Fancy cooking figs specially priced for Monday at the pound **9c**

Figs—Fancy California Figs, specially priced for Monday at the pound **9c**

California Lemons, 6 for only **9c**

Ginger Snaps—Fresh baked specially priced at the pound only **7c**

Indian Gems—Strictly fresh specially priced for Monday at the pound **9c**

Butterine—Swifts Jersey Butterine, specially priced at the pound **16c**

Cheese—Fancy brich Cheese specially priced at the pound only **15c**

Eggs—Strictly fresh and guaranteed priced for Monday at the dozen **20c**

MARVELOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS, SUITS, ETC.

**FUR LINED COATS****AT 1/4 OFF****Former Low Prices**

Inventory sheets show entirely too many fur lined coats. To accomplish a quick clearance of remaining stock we offer your choice of the entire line at **25% DISCOUNT**

49c**UNDERSKIRTS****VERY SPECIAL**

Outing Flannel Underskirts, well made from a good quality Outing Flannel, in choice patterns, deep flounce, crochet edge and heading. Values formerly sold at 75c. Monday in ready-to-wear dept. priced each at only **49c**

**PETTICOATS****\$1.98**

A lot of about 1,000 black and colored Petticoats that formerly sold at to \$2.75. A splendid selection and all good values at the former prices. Monday and while the lot lasts your choice at the low price only **\$1.98**

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

A lot of about 200 excellent styles in women's Dress Skirts in the best materials, in blacks, browns, navy, in plain colors, checks and stripes, all embody the very best workmanship and are good values at the former price from \$5 to \$10. To move out the lot quickly, we have greatly reduced the prices. Monday and while the lot lasts we offer your choice at the garment only **\$2.98 AND \$4.98**

WOMEN'S SUITS**AT HALF PRICE**

We have about 100 of the best styles in all wool materials which we are closing out at exactly half the regular prices.

CHOICE FURS**AT 1/4 OFF**

Any of which would be cheap at the regular price. This includes our entire line and it's the most comprehensive in the city.

GIRLS COATS**AT HALF PRICE**

A splendid assortment including all the best styles and in the newest materials. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Come early for the choicest.

JACKETS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All our fine Caracul and Furette Jack's, the novelty of the season, Monday and while they last, your choice at **HALF PRICE**

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL OF OUR DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

LOT 1 About 500 yards of Voiles, Flannelette, Batiste and Linings that formerly sold up to 19c. To effect a rapid clearance, while the lot lasts, priced at the yard only **8c**

LOT 2 This lot includes the balance of all Flannelette that formerly sold at 12 1/2c, 15, 18c and 20c. All choice patterns. Come early and get a choice selection. While they last your choice at the yard **9c**

LOT 3 About 300 yards of heavy twilled Flannels, 33 inches wide, suitable for working shirts and night shirts, formerly sold at 20c; Monday and while the lot lasts, priced at the yard **12 1/2c**

LOT 4 All our stock of all wool Tricot Flannels, in plain colors and mottled effects, formerly selling at 25c and 30c, goes into one great lot Monday and while it lasts, priced at the yard **19c**

LOT 5 An accumulation of broken lines in plain and fancy Dress Goods, in waist and skirt lengths, formerly selling at up to 65c. Must clean up the lot at once. Your choice at the yard only **29c**

LOT 6 A small lot of 4-in. plain suitings that readily sold at 75c. We have a limited quantity. Monday and while it lasts, to the first comers price reduced to the yard **33c**

LOT 7 About 500 yards of imported Scotch Cloakings, the very latest styles in small checks, plaids and stripes. Values worth to \$2.50. Your choice of this splendid lot while it lasts, per yard only **\$1.05**

LOT 8 The balance of our line of heavy Cloakings in greys, cardinals and brown colors. Values in the lot that formerly sold at \$2.75. This lot won't last long at this price. Your choice the yard **\$1.49**

LOT 9 About 1000 yards of fancy silk in all good patterns and splendid qualities, formerly sold at 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The values are exceptional at this greatly reduced price. Choice at the yard **65c**

MARVELOUS BASEMENT BARGAINS**VULCAN TOASTERS**

For gas or gasoline stoves. Values regularly worth 25c, Monday in the basement, priced each at only **19c**

LUNCH BASKETS

Covered Lunch Baskets, extra well made and strong. Values that are regularly worth 5c, Monday priced each at **3c**

HORSE BRUSHES

Solid wood back Horse Brushes made of good stock. Specially reduced for Monday at **7c**

TOOTH BRUSHES

Bone back pure Bristle Tooth Brushes. An assorted lot. Values regularly worth to 15c. Choice of the lot at **7c**

SHOE BRUSHES

Solid wood back. Shoe Brushes with handle. Values regularly worth 15c, Monday each at only **12 1/2c**

LANTERN GLOBES

Extra quality Glass Lantern Globes. Values that regularly sell at 10c, Monday and while they last each at **5c**

AXE HANDLES

Made of select wood and smooth finish. Values that regularly sell at 10c, Monday and while they last each at **5c**

FEATHER DUSTERS

Your choice of 10, 12 or 14 inch good quality Feather Dusters. Regular 15c values Monday each at only **5c**

BUCK SAWS

Hardwood frame, warranted blade Buck Saws. Values that regularly sell at 65c, Monday priced each at only **49c**

COAL HODS

15 inch heavy japanned tin Coal Hods. Values that are regularly worth 25c, Monday and while they last **19c** each

OIL HEATERS

The best oil heater on the market, perfectly safe and will heat any size room, \$4.00 values, priced at, only **\$3.19**

BUTTER DISHES

Best grade semi-porcelain individual Butter dishes that regularly sell at 3c, Monday each at **1c**

STONE JUGS

First grade stone Jugs in half and gallon size. Worth double the price. Gallon size at **4c** 6 1/2c—1/2 gal. at

CLOTHES BARS

Made of select wood, has 36 feet of drying space and made to fold in small space, 35c values, reduced to **23c**

HOUSE BROOMS

Two sewed good quality House Brooms. Values that regularly sell at 23c, Monday and while they last each at **15c**

SLEEVE BOARDS

30 inches long and 4 inches wide made of select wood and well finished. Big 5c values specially priced each at **3c**

\$1.50 SLIPPERS 89c

A lot of women's fur trimmed felt Romeo Slippers in black, brown, green, red and blue. Values that regularly sell at \$1.50, Monday and while they last in Shoe Department, the pair at **89c**

CANDLES**FOR CANDLEMASS**

RUBICAL BRAND Strictly Pure Bees Wax Each 9c—4 For 35c Book Dept.—Main Floor

BED BLANKETS

A lot of soft cotton fleeced Bed Blankets in fancy stripes and checks, excellent values at the regular price \$1. To clean up the lot while they last, priced at the pair only **73c**

Blankets—Main Floor.

CRIMP MIXTURE

Crimp and Broken Mixture, pure and wholesome candy, a quality regularly sold at 20c, Monday in the Candy department a limited quantity goes on sale, and while it lasts, at the pound **8 1/2c**

Candy on Main Floor.